

NEW VICTOR RECORDS TO-DAY

SOLE DISTRIBUTORS:
S. MOUTRIE & CO.
CHATER ROAD.

China Mail

Temperature 70 Barometer 30.00
Rainfall 0.00 in. Humidity 76

ESTABLISHED 1877

THE DOLLAR
Today's closing rate 2/4 15/16
Yesterday's closing rate 2/4 15/16

THE "AUSTIN SEVEN"



Catalogues & specifications from:
ALEX. ROSS & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

No. 19,333 一拜叩 號三月一十年四十二百九千一英

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1924

日七初月十年亥癸三十四國民華中

PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month

VICTOR



RECORDS

BY

The World's Greatest Artists

"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA & PAGLIACCI."

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 516-a CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA—Siciliana | ...Caruso |
| b ANDREA CHENIER—Come un bel | ...Caruso |
| 521-a CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA—Bridisi | ...Caruso |
| b CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA—Siciliana | ...Caruso |
| 734-a CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA—Siciliana | ...Martinelli |
| b DON PASQUATE—Serenata | ...Martinelli |
| 6001-a PAGLIACCI—Vesti la giubba | ...Caruso |
| b PAGLIACCI—No, Pasquaccio non son | ...Caruso |
| 6008-a CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA—Addio alla madre | ...Caruso |
| b ANDREA CHENIER—Un diavol' s'azzurro spasio | ...Caruso |
| 6039-a PAGLIACCI—Prologo (Prologue) | ...Amato |
| b BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA—Largo al factotum | ...Amato |
| 6070-a PAGLIACCI—Prologo (Prologue) | ...De Gogorza |
| b DON GIOVANNI—(2) Damnation of Faust | ...De Gogorza |
| 35104-a CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA—Prelude | ...La Scala Orch. |
| b CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA—Selection | ...Pryor's Band |
| 35343-a GEMS FROM "CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA" | ...Victor Opera Co. |
| b GEMS FROM "PAGLIACCI" | ...Victor Opera Co. |

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
SOLE VICTOR DISTRIBUTORS.
HONGKONG.

ALL THE BEST
OF DRINKS
BOTH HOT AND COLD
SO AS TO SUIT
EVERY BODY.
DELICIOUS
COCOA, TEA
& COFFEE
AT
Morinaga's

HARVEY'S
ROYAL TAWNY PORT
A FINE SOFT MELLOW FLAVOUR
Sole Agents
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.
15, Queen's Road Central. Tel. 75 Central.

PIANOS for SALE or Hire
TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.
Tel. C. 2127. 94A, Wanchai Road.

ASK FOR



Through the uniform high qualities and convenient attractive put-up
THE FLEISHER YARNS
command the patronage of discriminating yarn users.

THE WING ON CO., LTD.
HONGKONG

U. S. PRESIDENCY.

ON EVE OF ELECTIONS.

MR. COOLIDGE FIRM FAVOURITE.
VILIFICATION BY LA FOLLETTE.
(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, November 2.

On the eve of the presidential election, Mr. Calvin Coolidge is favourite at odds of 9-1 on. Nobody can be found positively to pronounce on the chances of Mr. John W. Davis (former Ambassador to Britain), the Democratic candidate.

LA FOLLETTE'S VILIFICATION.
The campaign of vilification by Senator La Follette, the Progressive candidate, is growing through the use of wireless and the cinemas to reach voters.

The coming elections have aroused unprecedented public interest and a record vote is expected as the registration throughout the country is the biggest ever known.

CHARGES OF GRAFT.

The charges of graft and references to the oil scandals do not appear greatly to have moved the multitudes.

Democratic politicians do not admit the possibility of defeat, but there is abundance of evidence that something like a landslide is expected.

REPUBLICAN CLAIMS.

Republican papers estimate that Mr. Calvin Coolidge will secure 300 electoral votes out of 531 in the Electoral College.

VIEWS OF DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic papers publish expert estimates, giving Mr. Coolidge as high as 278 votes. This would mean that if a single important Northern State went Democratic, it would bring Mr. Coolidge's vote below the required 266 and throw the choice of the President into the Lower House.

But everyone seems confident that this will not happen, because it is believed that Senator La Follette's candidacy will take a greater toll of the Democrats than the Republicans.

P.W.D. CONTRACTS.

PROGRESS IS REPORTED UNSATISFACTORY.

The Hon. Mr. Harold T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, laid the two following quarterly reports, dated October 7, before the meeting of the Legislative Council by command of H.E. the Governor.

The first deals with Queen's Pier and reads:

The progress with this contract is unsatisfactory. The contractors do not appear to be making any serious effort to carry out their obligations under the contract in a business-like manner, and their assurances, given from time to time, to expedite the work have never been fulfilled.

The date of completion of the contract was 80th June; however, in view of alleged difficulties the contractors have had to contend with in regard to the stone masons—but from the responsibility for which the contractors cannot be entirely absolved—an extension of time without penalty was granted until 4th October, on the contractors' assurance that the work would be completely finished by the latter date.

A slightly improvement—though still slow—was shown in carrying out the works, during the months of July and August, but even this rate of progress was not maintained during the month of September, and work was completely suspended from 10th to 22nd inclusive.

Work on the fixing of the tiles to the roof of the pier was also suspended from 1st to 7th August, while, at various times, difficulties have been experienced in obtaining and delivering granite from the quarry.

Enquiries have been made into the causes of these delays, and from information obtained, it would appear that in all cases the contractors have failed to fulfil their obligations in regard to financial matters.

There has been no delay in providing drawings from this office, as they had been completed before tenders were invited, while copies of each were handed to the contractors at the time the contract was signed on 23rd March 1923.

During the period of testing the foundations by Mr. Duncan's office, the contractors had eight months to prepare stone at the quarry, and have had nine months since commencing actual building operations on the site—a period of seventeen months which is more than reasonable for carrying out a contract of this type.

The work at present is not quite completed up to the level of the crown of the arches, and the value of the work done to date is approximately equal to half the value of the total contract.

The question of cancelling this contract has been carefully considered and though another contractor would probably carry out the work with more expedition, there would be a suspension of the work during the period required to adjust the prices and fix up a new contract, and as these negotiations might be of a protracted nature the final date of completion would probably be later than by continuing under the present conditions, assuming that the present rate of progress, although slow, be maintained.

Bonham Road School.

The second report deals with the erection on existing foundations of Bonham Road School and states: The contract for the above building was signed on the 11th of April last and until recently the work has been seriously delayed by the difficulty of obtaining facing bricks in sufficient quantities. Within the limits which this difficulty enforced the contractor has made every effort by the erection of workshops, preparation of frames and joinery, etc. to carry on with the work.

Orders were placed for facing bricks with manufacturers in Canton and Argo and although regular delivery in sufficient quantities was promised to the contractor, small consignments only of from 5,000 to 10,000 were delivered at long intervals, and during the first five months of the contract time a total of about 40,000 only were delivered out of 800,000 required. It was clearly impossible to rely on these sources of supply any longer.

Early in September enquiries were made and samples obtained by the Architectural Office from local sources for the supply of

UNREST IN BENGAL.

PROTEST AGAINST ARRESTS.

MODERATES JOIN SWARAJISTS.
MONSTER DEMONSTRATION HELD.
(Reuter's Service.)

CALCUTTA, November 2.

A number of public meetings have been held in Bengal at the weekend as a protest against the arrests of the alleged terrorist leaders under the new ordinance.

The Moderates joined the Swarajists and organised a monster demonstration in Calcutta on Friday evening.

DAY OF MOURNING.

Hartal (day of mourning) was observed throughout the Province on Saturday, but appears to have been more successful in the country districts than in Calcutta, where conditions are normal except in the Indian quarters.

The Swaraj Party Executive meets on Tuesday to consider the situation, which the local Indian Press describes as grave, owing to the advent of the "reactionary" Government in England.

MOSCOW AND DOPE.

SOVIET DECLINES LEAGUE'S INVITATION.

(Reuter's Service.)
MOSCOW, November 2.
The Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has declined the League of Nations invitation to the Soviet to participate in a conference at Geneva to be held this month for the limitation of the drug traffic, on the ground that the Powers are thinking of promoting their own economic interests rather than organising a practical campaign against the abuse of narcotics.

DUTCH FLIGHT.

AVIATORS RESUME JOURNEY.

(Reuter's Service.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, November 2.
The Dutch airmen (en route to the Dutch East Indies) have arrived here from Philippopolis. Their flight was uneventful. They expect to leave tomorrow for Ankara, from there they will fly to Aleppo and Bagdad.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

VOTES UNDER VARIOUS CHARGES.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, H.E. the Governor recommended the members to vote the following sums of money to be classified under different charges as follows:

A sum of \$1,500 for repairs to boats and buoys in charge of the Harbour Master's Department.

A sum of \$20,000 for a new architectural office for the Public Works Department.

A sum of \$1,500 for the H.K.V.D.C. for camp expenses and equipment.

For the beacon light in Cheung Chau Channel a sum of \$500 was recommended towards the vote under P.W.D. extraordinary New Territories.

In aid of the "Vote Governor" His Excellency recommended \$500 under the heading of incidental expenses.

OBITUARY.

MR. A. B. JOANILHO.

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, 8 Glenalee, of Mr. A. B. Joanilho who had been in business in Hongkong for many years. Mr. Joanilho had been greatly affected by the death of his younger brother a few months ago. He was of a retiring disposition but a number of intimate friends as well as his aged mother, will mourn his loss. The funeral will pass the Monument-day at 5 p.m.

Formosa bricks and the contractor entered into a contract with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for the supply of 800,000 facing bricks. The first half of this quantity was delivered on the 22nd September, the bricks were of good quality and colour and well packed in straw, the balance will be delivered when required at one month's notice. The contractor immediately placed a large staff of bricklayers on the work and already considerable progress has been made.

The next three months should produce a complete change in the progress of the building.

Fancy Half Hose



Men who appreciate smartness as well as reliability in Sock wear will find great satisfaction in the splendid assortment we are now showing. The designs are exceptionally good and the fine quality ensures durability and hard wear.

MACKINTOSH

Men's Wear Specialists.

Alexandra Building. Des Voeux Road.

NEVER CUT A CORN

Try a few applications of

FLETCHER'S CORN CURE

When your corn can be painlessly removed ROOT AND ALL, giving instant relief.

Prepared only by

THE PHARMACY.

FLETCHER & CO., LTD.

Tel. C. 345. No. 28, Queen's Road Central.

MOTOR TRUCKING

Our Fleet of Fast, New and Up-to-date Lorries assure you a rapid and efficient service at Minimum Rates

1-ton Speed Wagons - @ \$4.50 per hour.

3-ton Lorries - @ \$8.50

Waiting at Half Rates.

ESTIMATES GIVEN

WE SOLICIT YOUR ENQUIRIES

THE HONGKONG MOTOR TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.

23, Des Voeux Road, Central. P. O. Box 644.

Phone Central 1919.

THE HONGKONG GARAGE CO.

15 & 17, Queen's Road East (Opposite Dalbarn's)

NEW CARS FOR SALE & HIRE

Telephone C. 4006.

Expert Repairs, Painters and Overhaulers.

Cushion and Seat-Cover Manufacturers.

Top Rebuilders

Prompt Service at Moderate Prices.

Tires and Accessories for Sale.

Managing Director, C. L. FUN. J. H. TANG, Secretary.

BEAUTY CONTEST

FOR PARTIALS

APPLY

THE HONGKONG STUDIO.

ART PHOTOGRAPHERS, 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

GIRLS' OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED

Girls' Overcoats in good Styles.

Well cut and made.

\$15.50 to \$35.50

LADIES' OVERCOATS

From \$24.50

A LARGE SELECTION

OF KNITTED GOODS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

POPULAR PRICES

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LAMMERT BROS.AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.**Public Auctions**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, 4th November, 1924,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon
(For account of the concerned)
A Quantity of
Miscellaneous Goods
Comprising—
Cisterns, Iron Bars, Rivets, Half-round
Bars, Rail iron Steel Plates, Farthen
Gutter, Galvanized Sheet, Bolts &
Nuts, Round Bars, Flat Bars, etc., etc.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

BOY SCOUTS.**ANNUAL AQUATICS AT V.R.C.**

The annual aquatic sports which the Association of Boy Scouts of Hongkong organise each year were held at the V.R.C. on Saturday afternoon. Local troops were well represented and as rivalry between them was keen and a number of the finishes very close excitement ran high at times. A large number of parents, friends and others interested in the movement were also present, amongst them being Sir Clarendon and Lady Severn, who presented the prizes.

The most important of the races were the inter-troop and inter-pack competitions. These were won by the Roving Fifth and Sixth Pack respectively.

Other results were as follows:—
50 Yards Senior Championship: 1. E. Zimmerman; 2. B. L. Dunnett. (Time 31.1/5 secs.)

30 Yards Junior Backstroke: 1. J. Lang; 2. Wong Kam-hung. (Time 54.1/5 secs.)

Junior Wolf Cub One Length Race: 1. A. McCubbin; 2. J. Mulholland. (Time 17 minutes.)

Senior Wolf Cub One Length Race: 1. J. McCubbin; 2. C. Dickens. (Time 16.1/5 secs.)

Senior 100 Yards Championship: 1. L. Woo; 2. B. L. Dunnett. (Time 75.1/5 secs.)

50 Yards Junior Championship: 1. J. Harris; 2. G. Chui. (Time 40.1/5 secs.)

Senior Diving: 1. White (76 points); 2. E. Zimmerman.

Life Saving Race: 1. B. L. Dunnett; 2. Fung Hung-cho. (Time 62.9/5 secs.)

Junior Diving: 1. J. McCubbin (84 points); 2. Wong Kam-hung.

100 Yards Senior Backstroke: 1. Chan; 2. Ng Hon-sand. (Time 1 min. 38.2/5 secs.)

50 Yards Scouters and Cubs: 1. A. S. M. Gitter; 2. S. K. Lau. (Time 34.1/5 secs.)

Diving for Plates: 1. Lam Chi-fung; 2. Wong Shui-let; 3. Chui Kung-chiu (tied with 15 each.)

WEDDING BELLS.**MONTEIRO-MEDINA.**

Many friends attended the wedding of Mr. F. X. Monteiro, to Miss Celsa Maria Medina, ward of Mr. J. H. Lawrence, who gave the bride away, which took place on Saturday at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, the Rev. Father Spada officiating.

Mrs. J. H. Lawrence, gowned in black silk lace over heliotrope satin with black picture hat with black plume; acted as Matron of honour. The bridesmaids were Miss Pepita Lawrence and Miss Marie Baretto who were dressed in white brocade silk with crinoline straw hats trimmed with roses and corded ribbon streamers, while Miss Vivienne Lawrence as flower girl was in pink pale georgette and carried a basket of pink roses.

The bride's dress was of ivory satin duchesse trimmed with rich chantilly lace in crinoline style with pleated tulle veil, chantilly lace skirt, the bodice of silver tissue having around the waist a garland of orange blossoms and streamers of silver ribbon was pinned on the shoulder, its satin train also hanging from the shoulder. Ribbon, and orange blossoms contributed a dainty finish to the latter. She wore a fine Brussels net lace veil and carried a bouquet of tea roses and with maiden hair ferns decorated with tulle and satin streamers.

The groom was attended by Mr. Pedro V. Botelho as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Club de Recreio, where the usual toasts were cordially received. Later the happy couple left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is to be spent, the bride travelling dress being of pink tulle with hat to match.

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTDSANITARY ENGINEERS
MONUMENTALISTS

510, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

TEL. CENTRAL 269.

Estimates Free

for complete

Sanitary Installations

Hot Water Systems &c.

Specialists in Monumental Work

out from

Italian Marble-Polished

and for

Fine Punched Hongkong Granite.

Artificial Wreaths in Stock.

FOR SALE**YATES****PLANT FOOD**Perfect Fertilizer,
in one pound tins,
sufficient for 30 to 50**POT PLANTS,**

according to size

for one year.

GRAOA & CO.,

Dealers in Garden Seeds, Postage

Stamps, Post Cards, Toys, etc.

No. 10, Wyndham Street,

P.O. Box 620. Hongkong.

SHOEMAKERS.

(Japanese Hand Made)

Every kind of Footwear

MADE TO ORDER

CHERRY & CO.,

8, D'ARVILLE STREET,

Opposite Kowloon Ferry

Telephone Central No. 491

Hongkong, March 30, 1914.

WHY BUY FOREIGN

MADE SUITCASES

When we sell Shanghai

Manufactured Suitcases?

They are Cheaper and

More Durable.

CHAO CHEUNG TRUNK CO.

(Opposite Yau-mai Ferry, Pkwy)

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

ASAHI BEER

YOUR CAPSTAN

NOTICE THE ABSENCE OF SPLUTTER.

THE SLOW BURNING

WHAT A DELIGHTFULLY

COOL SMOKE IT IS...



MANUFACTURED

IN

ENGLAND

SOLD

EVERYWHERE

ODDS & ENDS.**MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****Queen Maud's Visit.**

As at present arranged, the Queen of Norway will arrive in this country towards the end of next month for her annual autumn holiday at Appleton Hall, where she is expected to remain for several weeks (reports the "Daily Chronicle" of September 24). At the time that King Edward gave his consent to the acceptance of the crown of the newly established independent kingdom of Norway by the then Prince Charles of Denmark in 1905, he stipulated that his youngest daughter should visit her native land at least once a year. This condition has been faithfully followed ever since, save, of course, when the war intervened.

Like the Prince.

The few guests lunching at the Savoy the other day, who recognised Prince George at one of the small tables with two or three friends, remarked on his growing resemblance to the Prince of Wales, while a group of Americans who did not know him as one of our Princes decided in loud tones that it must be "awfully nice to look so much like the Prince of Wales that everyone turned to look at you just to be sure you were not the Prince," (says an "Evening Standard" writer).

The King and Queen, before they bring their stay in the Highlands to a close, will give their usual ball for the domestic staff there and at Mar Lodge, the home of the Princess Royal, (remarks the "Star"). The dance, which is always a very enjoyable function, takes place in the ballroom of the Castle, which is specially decorated for the occasion. The King and Queen make it a point to be present in person, and lead off the dancing with the two senior servants present.

Mr. Asquith's Birthday.

It does not seem so many years ago that Mr. Asquith entered on the long term of his Premiership—the longest since Liverpool's—and yet he was then not fifty-six (says an "Evening Standard" writer). And on Friday he was 72, very decidedly one of the Elder Statesmen, with only three men, I think, in the House of Commons senior to him in point of age. These are Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir Henry Craik, and Sir J. James Agg-Gardner. That long lifetime includes many memories, and the earliest of them, Mr. Asquith once declared, was waving a flag in celebration of the declaration of peace after the Crimean War. The saddest of them must be that of his brilliant and gallant son Raymond, who was killed on the Somme by the Grenadier Guards in 1916. Raymond Asquith, who was worthily following his father as a barrister, and who had a great reputation as a wit and as an intermittent writer of satire, was one of the most promising young men lost to us in the war.

A Dancer's Feet.

A pianist's hands—we know how they suffer! But how about a dancer's feet? (asks a "Morning Post" writer.) Who of the many at Covent Garden these days gives a thought to the austerity which underlies the art of the exquisite and fragile Pavlova? A dancer's practice is a hard physical toll. Every muscle of the body has to contribute its share. It is a common thing for dancers to come off with bleeding feet, for the least thing wrong with a dancing shoe and the skin is removed as if with a file. But at the time it passes unnoticed. Isadora Duncan, who dances barefoot, has been known to go through a dance unaware that she had stepped on a thistle and that it was adhering to the sole of her foot.

Leading Woman Novelist.

Miss May Sinclair, whose new novel, "Arnold Waterlow," is shortly being published by Hutchinson's, is one of those literary artists whom other writers delight to honour. Her name is never absent from any list of representative modern novelists chosen either by critics or colleagues, and she is praised for her psychological insight and her perfect technique. I think it was Jack London who once advised a fellow writer "to get down in the dust at Miss Sinclair's feet," for she was an indisputable master (says a "Daily News" writer). A pretty compliment was paid to her when an American society entertaining her to dinner also laid a cover for Rickman, the hero of "The Divine Fire," one of her best-known books.

CONSTANT HEADACHES.**Nervous Exhaustion The Cause.**

People who suffer from constant headaches should remember that headache is not a disease—it is merely a symptom. Powders and tablets that drug the headache into temporary quiescence do not attack the disease causing the headache; they deal only with the symptom, a useless proceeding and very often harmful.

Constant headaches, especially when associated with dizziness, are the result of nervous exhaustion, and will persist as long as the sufferer allows the dizziness to continue; they readily disappear under proper treatment, however. Nervous exhaustion is due to overwork, or worry; sometimes a nervous shock, such as a grief will cause it. The treatment necessary is one of nutrition of the nervous system. It is this fact which accounts for the great success attending the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in all nerve troubles, including insomnia, neuritis, sciatica and neuralgia, as well as nervous debility.

So build up your nervous system by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of all chemists, or post free, \$1.50 per bottle by building up the blood; in no other way can the nerves be reached. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved of the utmost value in thousands of cases of nervous exhaustion, because they create new rich blood, which feeds the starved nerves, and invigorates the whole system. It is this fact which accounts for the great success attending the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in all nerve troubles, including insomnia, neuritis, sciatica and neuralgia, as well as nervous debility.

Cat Skin Furs.

Parisians have been warned to keep a careful watch over their pet cats, for it is stated that this year the curriers have decided to use cat skins very largely as a substitute for the more expensive pelts. The skins will be prepared in the same way as rabbit skins, and will mostly be dyed black, as that will, it is stated, be the fashionable colour for furs this winter.

Pavlova's "Shop."

I was interested (writes a correspondent to the "Evening Standard," after watching the great Pavlova doing a final rehearsal for another ballet at Covent Garden, to wander into the basement of the theatre, where the wardrobe mistress has her headquarters. It is surely one of the most remarkable sights in London, for I doubt if a dressmaker's shop in Bond Street or the Rue de la Paix has a greater stock of materials. There were forty trunks, each fitted with drawers and compartments absolutely filled with silks, satins, and chiffons of every colour and texture. The walls were hidden under a cloud of ballet dresses which must have numbered several hundreds. And sempstresses worked at sewing machines on all sides.

Fair Isle Chorus.

Exclamations of admiration for the pretty frocks in "Primrose," the new Winter Garden show, were heard on every hand during the intervals on the first night; but I was amused (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer) to find a number of men declaring that the producer had managed to make his chorus men as decorative as the girls, and that without the usual excuse of a fancy dress ball. In the first act they wore white shirts, open at the neck to the Byronic manner, brilliantly coloured Fair Isle jumpers, and plus-fours of cream coloured tweed, like those with which American visitors surprise the Italians at the Lido. Both Leslie Hanson and Claud Hulbert (another of the cream plus four wearers) had tweeds of the very warm, bright brown which is to be fashionable both for men and women this winter.

The House of Airlie.

What the Rev. John Strirton, now minister of Crathie Church and once-parish minister at Glamis, Forfarshire, did for the Lyons Earls of Strathmore, the Rev. William Wilson, the minister of Airlie, has done for the Ogilvies Earls of Airlie (points out the "Star"). Mr. Strirton wrote an interesting history of the parish of Glamis and incidentally of its lord and last year he published his reminiscences under the title of "Mirrors of Memories," dealing in a great part with his life at Glamis from 1905 to 1919, when he went to Crathie. Now Mr. Wilson has published a book on "The House of Airlie." There is romance and tragedy in plenty in the history of this Bonnie House of Airlie.

THE HONGKONG

HONGKONG HOTEL, REFURBISHED HOTEL,

PRANK HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "KREMLIN, HONGKONG."

AND

SHANGHAI

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL, PALACE HOTEL,

GRAND HOTEL, KALIN, MAJESTIC HOTEL.

Telegraphic Address: "CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

HOTELS,

LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel

des Wagon Lits, Ltd., Paris.

PALACE HOTEL

Tel. Kowloon No. 5

(Three minutes from Kowloon Ferry Wharf & Railway Station.)

Entirely under English Management. Electric Light and Fans Throughout.

Every Room with Private Bath.

Lounge, Bar & Billiard Rooms. Unrivalled Cuisine under the personal supervision of the Proprietor.

Terms moderate. Special terms to families on application to

J. B. OXBERRY, Proprietor.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.

Telegraphic address "ASTOR". Telephone Central 170.

13, Queen's Road Central.

A first class Hotel centrally located, large and airy rooms,

completely renovated and refurnished. New Dining Room

for Meals and la Carte. Excellent Cuisine. Monthly Tickets

for Tiffins and Dinners. Under entirely new Management.

For further particulars apply to

M. A. VAZ, Manager.

SOUTH CHINA RESTAURANT

CO., LTD.

CHINA BUILDING,

5th FLOOR

NOW OPEN.

The Finest Restaurant in Town

For Chinese Chow.

Afternoon Tea With The Finest Chinese

Pastries Also Supplied.

Cold Drinks Of Every Description

Obtainable At All Times.

Clubs Supplied At Short Notice.

Telephone C. 4682

OPEN DAILY FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT.

ADELPHI HOTEL.

SINGAPORE.

This distinguished Hotel in the heart of Singapore's social

life, with its commanding position facing the beautiful

Cathedral Grounds and Sea, offers you complete hospitality

and comfort in a refined atmosphere.

Unsurpassed for Meals. Excellent Wines.

Orchestra Daily during

and After Dinner.

The ONLY HOTEL IN SINGAPORE

fitted throughout with Modern Sanitation.

Cables: Adelphi

Phone: 937, 938

ADELPHI HOTEL LTD.

HARRY H. WILLIES,

Managing Director.

EASTERN STORE

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS

EAST VIEW BUILDING

No. 6, Nathan Road, KOWLOON.

TELEPHONE K. 25.

PASS BOOKS ISSUED.

KING EDWARD HOTEL

CENTRAL LOCATION

ALL ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS Pass Outside, Electric

Lifts, Buses, and Trains, Electric

Baths and Sanitary Fixings, Hot and Cold

Water, System Throughout. Best of Food and

Service. Tel. Cent. 77. Telegraphic Address: "Victoria

J. WICKHAM, Manager.

MASSAGE

MR. SHIMIDZU

MRS. HONDA

No. 24, Wyndham Street.

G. FALCONER & CO. (HONGKONG) LTD

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS

DIAMOND MERCHANTS

UNION BUILDING (OPPOSITE G.P.O.)

Agents for:—LYRAADMI CHARTS,

ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,

KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers,

High Class English Jewellery.

LONG HING & CO.

PHOTO SUPPLIES

DEVELOPING & PRINTING A SPECIALITY.

No. 114, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

SCHOOL OF DANCING.

Mme. Kelsey
The well-known professional dancing teacher, takes pleasure in announcing that she is commencing classes for Adults in the latest modern dancing, Fox Trot, Tango, Waltz, Classes for children from three years of age in Classical Clog, National Ballet and Toe-Dancing. Pupils trained gracefully. Individual Style Studied and developed. Correct arm movements and graceful exercises taught. Special attention given to each pupil, also Private lessons given. Homes visited by appointment. Terms moderate. For appointments write or phone between 12.30 and 2 p.m. daily. **Mme. KELSEY**, Kowloon Hotel, Room (49).

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS.
\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

WANTED.

WANTED.—In Central District, Hongkong, one bed-sitting room with bathroom attached. Apply to Box No. 318 c/o "China Mail."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Kellott Manor being fully furnished with Lawn Tennis, Court and Garden.
Next May, H. Percy Smith, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

FOR SALE.—Five-roomed House fully furnished with Lawn Tennis, Court and Garden.
House has excellent location on Severn Road, The Peak, overlooking South. Possession March, 1925. Apply Box No. 316, c/o "China Mail."

TO LET.

TO LET.—Two Godowns, 1 or 2 shops, in DUDELL STREET. For Particulars apply to—H. Rutonjee & Son, 16, Queen's Road.

TO LET.—Office Rooms in Central position.—Apply—Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

Theatre Royal November 15th at 9.15 p.m.
First Tournament of the Season.

C.P.O. Jim Cartledge
Captain Matty Smith.

FIFTEEN 2 minute round contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony.
And about six other minor contests.
BOOKING at Moutrie's for Members only on November 10th, and 11th. GENERAL PUBLIC November 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. Prices, \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$1.00.

NOTE: Members of the Hongkong Boxing Association are entitled to one Ringside Seat each for \$5.00 on production of their Membership cards. Members are requested to sign their names when taking tickets at the reduced rate.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1924.

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify the public that we are trading under the names of "POW ON WO COMPANY," "PO ON WO & COMPANY" and "POW ON WO," all these names being correct, as our patrons already know.

That we the said firm are carrying on business at 20, Chung Inoy Nam Street, Canton, China.

Also that we are in receipt of drafts from various parts of the world. Some of these drafts having miscarried, waylaid or been stolen, we beg to notify all bankers of Canton, Shamen and Hongkong not to give payment on these drafts unless they bear our usual stamp, which we use for endorsement purposes.

20th October, 1924.

POW ON WO CO.
POW ON WO & CO.
POW ON WO.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned hereby give notice that as from the 1st October, 1924, N. B. KOTWALL is no longer in their employ.

Dated 1st October 1924.

E. D. KOTWALL & COMPANY.

COX & CO.

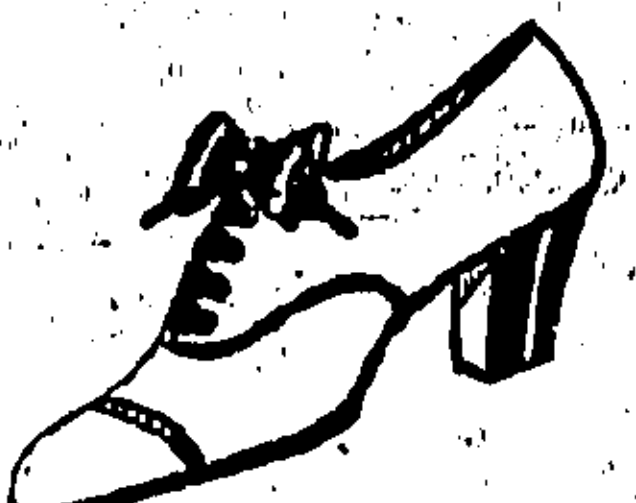
Share & General Brokers.
Members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange.

WE have This Day removed our offices from Prince's Building, (3rd Floor) to CHATER ROAD, 1st Floor (next to Butterfield & Swire). Tel: Cent. 1666. Cables: "Coxcom" Hongkong. 1st November, 1924.

TANG YUK DEPARTMENT.

Successors to the late HEE TING, 14, D'Aguiar Street.
TERMS VERY MODERATE
Consultation Free

HIGH CLASS BOOTS AND SHOES



Made to order. **ROYAL & CO.**
No. 1, D'Aguiar Street

INTIMATIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE
No. 10, HING WAN STREET,
VICTORIA, HONGKONG.

MESSRS. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 7th day of November, 1924, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at their sales rooms in Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The Valuable Leasehold Property situated at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and being the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 778.

The Property consists of—
All that piece or parcel of ground situated at Victoria, Hongkong, known and registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 778 together with messuage erections and buildings thereon erected and known as No. 15, Hing Wan Street.

The Property is held for the unexpired residue of the term of 999 years from the 3rd day of June, 1884, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 13th day of July, 1885, and made between her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Chan King of the other part.

For further particulars apply to—
Messrs. D'ALMAIDA AND MASON,
Mortgagees' Solicitors or to
Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
The Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 14th day of November, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 8th to the 14th November, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st Oct., 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, November 8th, 1924, commencing at 2.45 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.15 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to FRIDAY November 7th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1924.

Got Indigestion?

Here's News For You!

Do you realise that nine cases of digestive trouble out of every ten are caused by excess acidity in the stomach and that this is easily neutralised? It's a fact, and you can demonstrate it by taking a couple of Bisurated Magnesia Tablets next time you get an attack of stomach pain. Notice the ease, the instant relief which these tablets bring! That's because they neutralise the pain-causing acid the moment they enter the stomach. Bisurated Magnesia Tablets are the finest things out for imparting health, strength and vigour to the vital organs, and you can get these wonderful tablets cheaply at any chemist's. When buying look at the wrapper to make sure that what you have got is Bisurated Magnesia, as this ensures your getting the one thing that does give sure and instant relief. If you see the oval "BISMAL" trademark you'll know your's is safe.

The Sign of the Canine
BISMAL
See it on every Package

COOLER WEATHER ARRIVING

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER

YOUR WINTER SUITS

CALL AND SEE US

THE INDIAN TAILORING CO.

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS.

Kowloon Hotel Building.

Phone K. 1005

INTIMATIONS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and, for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1924, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated the 14th day of July, 1924.

By Order,

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers.

REUTERS LIMITED.

(Commercial Services)

MR. A. W. STEWART-JONES is appointed manager of our Hongkong branch from date in succession to Mr. M. J. Cox, who has resigned.

REUTERS LTD.

Wm. Turner.

General Manager in the Far East.

Hongkong November 1, 1924.

THEATRE ROYAL

A. CARPI Presents

The Italian Grand Opera Co.

TO-NIGHT	Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliacci
TUESDAY Nov. 4th	Tosca
WEDNESDAY Nov. 5th	La Boheme
THURSDAY Nov. 6th	Carmen
FRIDAY Nov. 7th	Lucia de Lammermoor
SATURDAY Nov. 8th	Mignon
MONDAY Nov. 10th	Madame Butterfly
TUESDAY Nov. 11th	Barbieri de Seville

Booking at Anderson's

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

High tides have caused big falls of cliff at Covehithe, Suffolk.

Chorley, Lancashire, Council, has decided not to appoint married women teachers.

During torrential rain the roof of a Southampton house collapsed under the weight of water.

Another 350 ex-Service men from the various London hospitals were entertained at Buckingham Palace.

To cope with the quantity of goods received the freight-carrying aeroplane service between London and Paris had to be run one day in triplicate.

Mr. Raymond Ellis, one of the barstons of the National Opera Company, is engaged to marry Miss Essie Pink, daughter of the Rev. J. Pink, of Birmingham.

Twenty-one motor-cars and a motor-coach were destroyed by fire which broke out at Brad's Garage, adjoining the Corporation Gas Works at Bangor, North Wales.

Chelmsford Town Council is building 50 houses at an average cost of £447, which can be let at an economic rent of from 12s. 4d. to 14s. 9d. per week, inclusive of rates.

Forty domestic servants, 260 assisted emigrants, and 24 public schoolboys left Southampton on September 26 to settle in New Zealand under the Government scheme.

In memory of her husband, a former M.P. for the town, and her only son killed in the war, Lady Hulke has built and endowed a maternity and child welfare centre at Salisbury.

For rescuing a boy from a ballast pit, William R. Ferrier, 15, a scholar of Ilford College, Essex, has just received the parchment certificate of the Royal Humane Society.

In memory of her son killed in the war, Princess Beatrice has presented to the memorial chapel at the Royal Military College Sandhurst, a pair of altar vases which belonged to Queen Victoria.

As the oldest mayor in the country, Ald. H. E. Davies, Mayor of Gravesend, who is 84, left London for a fortnight's tour of France as the guest of the mayors of France.

On a charge of landing in England without a permit, David Bartowsky, 44, a Russian, said to be an active member of the revolutionary party in England, was remanded at Manchester.

At Frome Agricultural Show, which is noted for cheese exhibits, Miss Porch, of Bruton, a noted West-country winner, obtained five first prizes, a championship, and two second awards for her cheese.

Alice Crowley, 35, of Taylor-street, Stalybridge, Lancashire, was charged with murdering her mother, Hannah Harrop, 66, and her daughter, aged 16, by tying tape round their necks and cutting their throats.

Mr. Stephen Walsh, Secretary for War, whose son was killed near the spot, attended the opening of the memorial hall at Glenview which has been given to the devastated French town by the citizens of Liverpool.

The roof of the beautiful Elizabethan hall of the Middle Temple, E.C., finished in 1570, has taken a new lease of life. The "death watch" beetle, which attacked Westminster Hall, had made its appearance but has now been exterminated.

FOOK SUN FOR SALE.

Panama Hats, Felt Hats,

Straw Hats and all kinds of Hats.

HATS CLEANED & SPECIALITY

No. 80, Wellington Street.

"SEND IT TO

THE LAUNDRY"

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

HEAD OFFICE & WORKS: YAUMATEI, TEL. K. 31.

HONGKONG DEPOT: 18 Stanley Street, Tel. C. 1879.

KOWLOON H. TEL. DEPOT.

KOWLOON DEPOT: 19 Canton Road.

CANTON: 19, Sharki Contral, East.

AVE YOU NOT EARD ABOUT OUR ABIT OF GIVING THE HONGKONG PUBLIC AN YGIENIC DRY-CLEANING SERVICE?

IT'S TIME TO BE THINKING OF YOUR WINTER OUTFIT.

TAIKOO "AT HOME"

SENIOR LEAGUE WINNERS MEET "THE REST."

GOOD RINK GAME.

The Tarkoo Recreation Club, winners of Division I of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League, were "At Home" to the "Rest" of the League and friends on Saturday afternoon in celebration of the close of the season.

As a prelude to the distribution of prizes, a rink game was played commencing at 3 o'clock in which the visitors participated.

The interesting programme drawn up by the Club, coupled with ideal weather, contributed to a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon.

The results of the rink game are as follows:—

T.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
Drummond	Mill
T. Young	Knigh
Matthew	Knott
Barker (S.)	17 Oswald (S.)

T.R.C.	K.C.C.
MacLachlan	Lindsell
Sloan	Brann
Mitchell	Tacchi
Dinnen (S.)	19 P. W. Ramsay (S.)

DOCKYARD	REFINERY
Greig	Hill
Young	Brown
Paton	Resker
Reid (S.)	11 Ferguson (S.)

T.R.C.	C.C.C.
Muirhead	Basa
McKechnie	Macfarlane
McLeod	Fisher
Morrison (S.)	8 Bradbury (S.)

T.R.C.	K.B.G.
O'Brien	McLaggan
Whyte	Whitley
Grimes	McFarlane
Wallace (S.)	15 Russell (S.)

T.R.C.	POLICE
C. Young	Taylor
Chapman	Glendinning
Grimshaw	West
Wotherspoon	Grant
(S.)	16 (S.)

At the conclusion of the afternoon's sport, Mr. G. McLeod expressed the pleasure it gave him to see so many visitors, and on behalf of the Committee thanked them for their presence. He then called upon Mrs. W. Weir to distribute the prizes to the participants in the League.

The following is a list of the prize winners:—

Championship of the Green—Presented by Mr. Templeton, won by Mr. Laing.

Championship of the Green—Presented by Mr. Templeton, 2nd prize won by Mr. McLeod.

Championship of the Green—Presented by Mr. Templeton, 3rd prize won by Mr. T. Young.

Handicap Competition—Presented by Mr. Reid, won by Mr. Laing.

Handicap Competition—Presented by Mr. Reid, 2nd prize, won by Mr. MacLachlan.

Handicap Competition—Presented by Mr. Reid, 3rd prize won by Mr. Barker.

Rink Competition—Presented by Mr. Greig and Mr. Paton, won by Mr. T. Young, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Barker.

Rink Competition—Presented by Mr. Greig and Mr. Paton, 2nd prize won by Mr. Wallace, Mr. Jas. Sloan, Mr. McKechnie and Mr. Bateman.

Pairs Competition (4 Bowls)—Presented by Mr. Hill, won by Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Wald.

Pairs Competition, 2nd prize won by Mr. Morrison & Mr. McKechnie.

Pairs Competition, 3rd prize won by Mr. Jas. Sloan and Mr. Bateman.

Pairs Competition (2 Bowls)—

Presented by Mr. Resker, won by Mr. Muirhead and Mr. Laing.

Pairs Competition, 2nd prize won by Mr. Wotherspoon and Mr. Matthews.

Non-Prize Winners Competition—Presented by Mr. G. M. Young, won by Mr. Peterson.

Non-Prize Winners Competition, 2nd prize won by Mr. Matthews.

Non-Prize Winners Competition, 3rd prize won by Mr. O'Brien.

Each member of the winning teams in the rink game was the recipient of a souvenir silver spoon.

Mrs. Weir was presented by the Club with a bouquet of roses in a handsome silver vase, which gifts she acknowledged with thanks.

Mr. McLeod expressed the thanks of the Committee to the donors of the beautiful prizes, and particularly referred to the efficient manner in which the ladies had looked after the guests in the refreshment department. He said he could not adequately thank the ladies for their services, and asked for three cheers, which were heartily given.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, who was asked to speak on behalf of the visitors, said that he was no better at speech-making than at playing bowls, and furthermore that he was handicapped by a bad cough. However, he said he would have a try, and congratulated the Tarkoo Recreation Club on their remarkable display in not only winning the League but annexing prizes as well. At the same time he said that he also came in for a certain amount of congratulation for having won a silver spoon that afternoon. (Laughter). He then thanked the Club for the programme of entertainment and commented on their wonderful hospitality, which he said they all enjoyed thoroughly.

SATURDAY'S POLO.

VISITORS WIN FROM CHINA COAST.

At Causeway Bay Polo Ground, yesterday afternoon, there was a large gathering present to watch the match between the "China Coast" and "Visitors."

The latter had a handicap of 4 goals, which enabled them to win by 7 to 4.

There were 12 players on the ground, so that "burn and burn about" was the order of the day. The sides were as follows:—

Visitors: St. Lawrence, Bennett, Oxspring, Greawell, Fleming, Neville, Thompson (Red).

China Coast: Meredith, Stanton, Davies, Beth Judd (White).

In the first chukka the score was 1 (Beth) to love in favour of Whites.

In the second, Thompson for the Reds scored the only point.

In the third, Judd put Whites one up, making the score 2-1.

In the fourth, Meredith and Judd each added a point, bringing the score to 4-1 in favour of Whites.

In the final chukka, Neville obtained 2 goals, making the actual score 4-3 in favour of the Whites (China Coast). The Visitors' handicap of 4 goals, however, just made the difference and they won by 7-4 after an excellent exhibition all round.

Among those present were: Lady Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Oxspring, Mrs. Daggett and Lieut.-Commander Woolrych.

TUNG SANG

TAILOR

11A Peel Street

同生上等洋服店
卑利街拾壹號A

EXPERT FITTERS

HIGH CLASS TAILORING

SERVICE.

Everything New!

New Shop, New Stock, New Prices.
Satisfactory for your pocket.

All kinds of Indian and Chinese Silks, Shirts, Embroideries, etc., always in stock.

SIND SILK STORE

Queen's Road Central

NEW BING & CO.

Just Arrived

FRESH STOCK OF
H. D. FOSS & Co's.AMERICAN
CHOCOLATESin
great variety elegantly packed.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

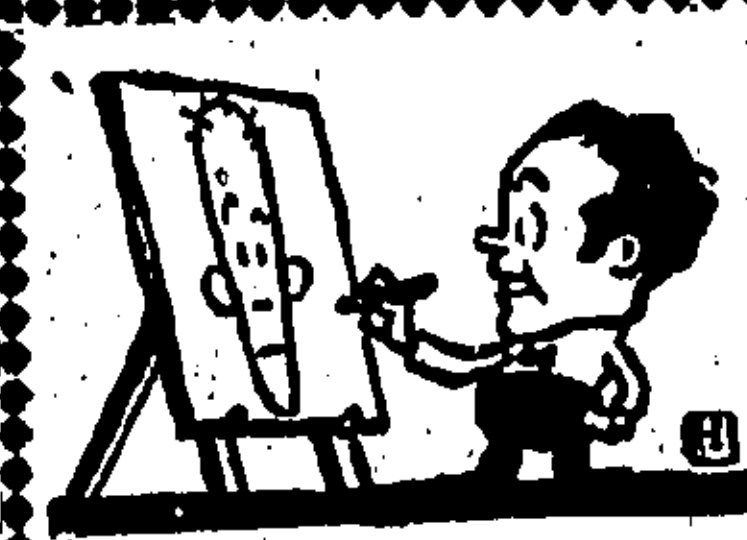
Phone Central 616.

Wm **Powell** Ltd.
12, Des Voeux RoadA VERY SMART SELECTION
OF
LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS.SILK HOSIERY
in all the latest shades.

GLOVES.

NOVELTIES FOR BRIDGE PRIZES, Etc.

HOO CHEONG WO & CO.

Established 1884. 51-53, Connaught Road Central.
Shipchandlers, Hardware Merchants and General Store-keepers.
Tel. Central 691.
for ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE AND STORESUSE COLGATE'S SOAP AND
RIBBON DENTAL CREAM.SOLE AGENTS:
The Hongkong Trading Co. Ltd.
HONGKONG.THE ART OF DRAWING
a big salary is by efficiency. You
can, however, only remain efficient
as long as your eyes will let you.
Take care of them with the help of

LAZARUS.

MARRIAGE.

TOBIAS — SHVED. — At the
Synagogue "Ohel Leah" on
Sunday, the 2nd November,
Lewis Albert Tobias and Agnes
Shved. (Shanghai papers
please copy).

DEATH.

JOANILHO. — On Sunday, 2nd
November, 1924, at No. 8,
Glennely, Hongkong, Antonio
Belarmino Joanilho, aged 45
years. Funeral will pass the
Monument to-day at 5 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 3, 1924.

THE GENERAL ELECTION
AND HONGKONG.How will the general election
affect Hongkong? Mostly its
influence upon the fortunes of
this Colony will be indirect,
though it will undoubtedly play a
direct part in shaping several
important events in the Colony'sfuture. However, when these
events take place the influence of
the general election will scarcely
be discerned because they will
take place almost as a matter of
course. The reason for this is
quite simple. The Labour Govern-
ment, had neither the mandate
nor the time during its brief
period in power to effect any
drastic social changes. Conse-
quently the new Conservative
Government will begin largely
where the old one left off in
domestic affairs. There will be
even less change in foreign
affairs, beyond, of course, the
country's inevitable volte face in
connection with the unhappy
Russian treaty. Mr. Ramsay
MacDonald as Foreign Minister
was kept too busy settling the
reparations problem to do little
more than preserve existing con-
ditions in other directions, and in
the only two instances where he
did take important decisions, his
action in the one was determined
strictly with a Conservative
Government's policy, and in the
other actually invited a competi-

son with Palmerston's Imperial
methods. Although the Labour
Government when it first assumed
office professed its faith in the
Empire's unity, its hostile atti-
tude towards Imperial Preference
was bound to have had a marked
influence upon the future. How-
ever, in this, as in most other
matters, the Labour Government
was not long enough in office for
the return to Conservative policy
to reveal any sharp contrast, with
the result that, apart from the
repudiating of the Russian treaty,
the introducing of Imperial Pre-
ference, the protecting of certain
Home industries and the resum-
ing of work upon the Singapore
base, few of the Labour Govern-
ment's decisions will be reversed.
The general election is therefore
important chiefly for its influence,
not upon the present, but upon the
future, and the changes resulting
from it will provide very little
contrast, least of all in Hongkong,
which, apart from its interest, as
a unit of the Empire, in such
questions as the Russian treaty,
Imperial Preference and the
Singapore naval base, might never
have known that there was a
Labour Government in power at
Home. Mr. Thomas having wisely
followed the policy laid down by
his predecessor at the Colonial
Office of leaving things to the men
on the spot. However, although
Hongkong will not see any marked
changes at the moment as a result
of the general election, there can
be no doubt that had the Labour
Government remained in power
long enough, the path we would
then have taken must have
diverged from the path we shall
continue to follow, looking to the
Conservative Government's big
majority, almost certainly for the
next five years at the very least.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Flower Service was held at
10 a.m. yesterday at St. John's
Cathedral when the children took
flowers which were afterwards
sent to the Hospitals. The
collection was for the maintenance
of the cripple boy in England
whom the Church supports by the
collections at these services.

The new frontal which was
presented by the Hon. Sir Paul
Chater and made by the St. Mary's
Industrial School at Poona, and
many other gifts which were pre-
sented during the past two years
were dedicated by the Rev. G. R.
Lindsay at the early celebration
of Holy Communion at St.
Andrew's Church yesterday. The
frontal is a beautiful piece of work.

As a result of a long series of
losses in the shipping trade
between Australia and China, the
China-Australia Steamship Com-
pany, Sydney, is passing into
liquidation. The company, which
has been in business for two
years, took over the business of
the China-Australia Mail Line,
which was inaugurated in 1918. It
is stated the losses incurred from
the inception of the line in that
year have been £18,000. The
steamer "Victoria," the only vessel
left in the company's fleet, is in the
hands of a receiver.

Under the new constitution of
the Legislative Council of Ceylon,
H.E. the Governor will not
ordinarily preside over debates.
His place will be taken by an
elected vice-president. But that
does not mean that the head of the
administration of the Colony will
not hear what the councillors have
to say. It is, of course, very
necessary that he should hear all
that goes on, as the preparation of
Hansard necessarily takes some
time while the newspaper reports
full though they are, are naturally
not verbatim. The difficulty has
been overcome by the installation
of dictaphones. These instruments
are at present being placed in
front of each councillor's desk, and
are connected by wire to Queen's
House. So that the Governor, in
the comfort and quiet of his own
rooms, will be able to follow the
debates word by word.

Owing to a reporter's
mistake, the interview in
Saturday's "China Mail"
regarding the Colony's
opium supply was attrib-
uted to Mr. H. Alan
Taylor, Assistant Super-
intendent of the Imports and
Exports Department, and
Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Super-
intendent of the Imports and
Exports Department. We regret
the mistake, and hasten to
correct it at once.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIS AFTERNOON'S
MEETING.

SIR H. R. POLLOCK WELCOMED.

An unusual feature of this after-
noon's meeting of the Legislative
Council was that it was honoured
by the presence of three, lady
visitors in the seats at the back of
the room (Lady Severn, Mrs.
Creasy and one other).
His Excellency said that before
proceeding to business he wished
to take the opportunity of welcom-
ing Sir Henry back to the fold
and presenting to him letters
patent which he (the Gov-
ernor) had received during
Sir Henry's absence. It had
been a great pleasure for His
Excellency to obtain for him
that well-merited recognition of his
public services. It would be idle
to pretend that Sir Henry and he
had been invariably in agreement
and that afternoon's meeting might
reveal yet further disagreement—
laughter—but he yielded to nobody
in admiration for the public spirit
which had animated Sir Henry
ever since, he (His Excellency)
had known him and for many
years before.

It was a great pleasure on behalf
of the Council and himself to con-
gratulate Sir Henry on the well-
earned distinction which had fallen
to his lot.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak
said that on behalf of the Un-
official members he wished to say
how keen their appreciation was
when Sir Henry was chosen by
the King in recognition of the
long and excellent services he had
rendered to the Colony.

There were present:—
H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald
Stubbs, K.C.M.G.

H.E. Major-General Sir John
Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., the
Officer Commanding the Troops.

Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E.,
C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C.,
C.B.E., Attorney-General.

Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer,
Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary
for Chinese Affairs.

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director
of Public Works.

Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain
Superintendent of Police.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.

Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede.

Mr. S. B. McElderry, Clerk
of Councils.

ARMS.

YOUTH HAS LUCKY
ESCAPE.

CACHES ON "PRESIDENTS."

An adult Chinese and a small
boy were charged at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning with
possession of a revolver and some
ammunition.

The weapon, a very old type,
was actually found in the posses-
sion of the boy at Shamsui, who
said that the man asked him to
carry it for him, the latter being
arrested in a match at Kowloon
Tong.

The man, who admitted having
given the boy the arms to take to
the country, was fined \$1,000 or 12
months imprisonment.

In view of the boy's age, he was
ordered 12 strokes of the birch and
warned that the offence was a
serious one.

Discovery On "Presidents."

At the Kowloon Magistracy this
morning the police produced two
hauls of arms discovered on board
"President" boats.

The first discovery, made by
Sergeant Simpson on the "President
Madison," consisted of two re-
volvers and 359 rounds of ammu-
nition, the arms being found
concealed in a basket with a false
bottom.

Sergeant Kirby's haul from a trunk
on board the "President Grant"
was one sporting gun, 109 rounds
of ammunition, for sale, and 100
rounds of revolver ammunition.

In neither case were owners of
the packages traced, and the
Magistrate ordered the arms to be
confiscated.

LADY ATTACKED

MRS. HARRIS WALKER.
LATEST VICTIM.

A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

A report has been made to the
police by Mrs. Harris Walker,
living at No. 6, "Beales," that she
was attacked by two Chinese on
Saturday morning, jewellery to the
value of \$100 being removed from
her person. She was led the way
home along a path from Leighton
Hill Road when she was suddenly
pounced upon by the robbers.
On attempting to shout for help,
she was held to the ground and
suffered a severe laceration of the
leg. The robbers made good their
escape.

BUDGET DEBATE.

UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' SPEECHES.

URGENT LOCAL PROBLEMS.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Colony's Lack Of Air Defence.

ANOTHER TRAM NEEDED TO THE PEAK.

Many urgent local problems were discussed by the Unofficial
Members of the Legislative Council during the budget debate this
afternoon, perhaps the most arresting suggestion being advanced
by the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird who advocated that the greater part
of the public works of the island and Kowloon (excluding the New
Territory) should be handed over to municipal councils, as the
present system is "too ponderous and moves too slowly."

Other matters referred to by the Unofficial Members were the
military lands, the military contribution, the need of a larger
garrison, the lack of air defence, public telephones, water supply,
another tram to the Peak, widows and orphans' pension contribu-
tions, poor city lighting and port development work.

Besides congratulating the Governor upon his wise financial
policy, the Unofficial Members mentioned that, together with the
Unofficial Members of the Executive Council they had sent a
unanimous representation to the Colonial Office hoping His Excel-
lency's term here would be extended.

HON. MR. HOLYOAK'S
SPEECH.FINANCIAL POLICY
APPROVED.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak said:—

Sir,—Before proceeding to the
discussion of points arising in
connection with the second read-
ing of the Finance Bill now before
us, I desire to convey our con-
gratulations on the very able
statement presented by your
Excellency at its introduction and
the highly satisfactory state of
the Colony's finances which it
records, more especially so in
these troubled times in every part
of China, contrasting vividly with
the peaceful conditions which this
Colony has enjoyed under your
administration during the past
twelve months.

We welcome the statement that
our recommendations of many
years' standing and emphasized
again on this occasion last year
in connection with the "Shing
Mun Water Plans" that "Public
Works Extraordinary" such as
this, and the "Port Development
Proposals" shall be financed by
short and long term loans when
the Colony's credit balances have
been reduced to somewhere in the
region of five million dollars and
with this in view, paradoxical
though it sounds, we are sure the
Colony applauds your courage in
budgeting for a deficit of "some-
thing over 8½ million dollars."

Military Lands.

We shall be glad to hear pre-
cisely what stage has been re-
ached in connection with the
surrender of Military lands and
whilst on the subject, recommend
that the increase in our Military
contribution due to our increas-
ing revenue instead of being paid
over to the War Office should be
credited here to the "recondition-
ing" of the Military forces on the
Kowloon side, seeing that, under
the "Washington Convention" our
fortifications and general defence
cannot, we understand, be in-
creased here though we desire to
draw attention to the fact that
we are still entirely without Air-
defence though others in these
latitudes are steadily developing
the use of aeroplanes.

It is our conviction that con-
sidering the condition of China at
present, Hongkong is seriously
under-garrisoned and that a far
larger force should be kept here
for emergency purposes here and
elsewhere. Suitably and tactfully
approached, we imagine that the
British sections of Municipal
Councils in Concessions through-
out China would be willing to con-
sider a rate-levy, in contribution
to this Government for the right
to call for protection in emer-
gency.

Rescue Tug.

Turning now to the "Draft
Estimates"—there are several
points upon which we desire to
touch or seek further information
and I propose to deal with them as
they arise in the headings therein
arranged.

We consider that all European
licences should expire at the end
of the year and become renew-
able on the 1st of January, and
that all licences should be payable
to the "Treasury Office" and not
through the Police Department.

Harbour Department.—We are
glad to know that the "Rescue
Tug" is in course of construction
and trust the remainder of the
typhoon hoays for large vessels
will be completed in ample time
for their possible need next year.

Miscellaneous Services (P. 50).
In connection with the rent of
public telephones we shall be glad
to know what is the present posi-
tion with regard to this essential
Public Service, and when some
improvement in present condi-
tions can be looked for.

Magistacies (P. 38).—The
growth of the work on both sides
of the harbour seems to call for
a second permanent "stipendiary"
and we shall be glad to know if
the Government are considering
this or if not will do so.

Police Force.

Police Force (P. 39).—The
considerable increase in the Police
Force, referred to in your Excel-
lency's speech, is both welcome
and necessary and we desire to
congratulate the Government on
the marked improvement in the
control and prevention of crime,
under admittedly very difficult
conditions during the past year,
traffic control and especially in the
Fire Brigade which affords re-
markable evidence of greatly im-
proved equipment, general
efficiency and administration in
this most important department.
I am the more glad to be able to
say this because I have myself
criticised it adversely on several
occasions before.

Medical Services.

Medical Department (P. 48).—
The new Principal Civil Medical
Officer has so recently arrived and
had comparatively so short a time
to study the problem that we pre-
fer to avoid criticism at this stage
of the Hospital Service and Ad-
ministration in the Colony at the
state of which, at this time last
year and for long before, we were
seriously concerned. The evi-
dence that he has realised all was
not as it should be, either in
equipment, personnel, stores or
buildings gives us sufficient con-
fidence, for the moment, to await
developments, but meanwhile we
shall carefully watch this depart-
ment and he may count on our
full support for any needed funds
to improve conditions generally.

The time is not far distant
when the Government will have
to consider closing the major part
of Kennedy Town Hospital and
moving the whole, or greater part
of it, to a more favourable site—
possibly in the neighbourhood of
Happy Valley extensions when
Morrison Hill has been finally cast
into the sea. Under no circum-
stances can the conditions sur-
rounding the present "G. C. H." be
considered favourable to re-
covery from serious illness and in
this connection we would pay a
well deserved tribute to the
Matron and Nursing Staff there
whose labours under most trying
conditions especially during the
heat of summer cannot be too
highly commended and we con-
sider the scale of pensions upon
which they retire needs substan-
tial increase and trust the Govern-
ment will assure us that this shall
be gone into and revised favour-
ably at once.

Lunatic Asylum.

We learnt with some concern
that the site for the new Lunatic
Asylum on the other side of the
water had been abandoned and a
further site is being looked for.
We cannot too strongly insist that
this should be settled without
further delay—the condition of
the present Lunatic Asylum has
been a disgrace to the Colony for
years past and we desire that the
new Asylum should be pressed
forward with all possible speed
and that if the Public Works
Department is too busy to handle
it—when the site is settled—the
work shall be given to outside
Architects as has been done on
many occasions during the past
year.

Botanical and Forestry Depart-
ment.—We would like to see more
done in the way of planting
flowering shrubs and plants on
reserved open spaces in the
Colony and certainly more might
be done in this respect, on the
tram line to the Peak where plant-
ing seems to have been almost
entirely confined to the scarlet
"hibiscus." We also advocate

much more liberal planting of
Firs in the "new territory" with
a view to protecting and increas-
ing fire-wood supplies.
Education Department (P. 63).—
We notice that the maximum
salary of the Inspector of Vernacu-
lar Schools in this year re-
corded at \$760 per annum,
although last year we voted \$850
for the same position—no doubt
a misprint?

Public Works.

Public Works Department
(P. 60).—We are glad to see the
increase in the "Agricultural
Department" of five additional
Engineers and four in the "Build-
ings Office" and hope this will
lead to the speeding up of the
completion of many essential
Public Works in hand such as
"Sai Ying Pun" School, the "Kow-
loon Hospital," "Queen's Statue
Wharf," the "Infectious Diseases
Hospital," the "New Gaol," the
new "Lunatic Asylum" and other
badly needed public works.

To this end we welcome signs
of decentralisation in the control
of this great department, but
decentralisation without co-ordina-
tion must be productive of chaos
and we again urge that greater
authority should be given to
departmental heads and the
department responsible for issu-
ing "Building permits" and pass-
ing plans, should have a consid-
erably augmented staff that the
present lengthy delays in issuing
"permits" may be avoided.

Purer Water.

We are glad to hear that the
mechanical filtration of water is
to be tried at "Bowen Road" and
urge that as soon as the tenders
invited have been considered,
telegraphic acceptance be sent
with a request for prompt ship-
ment—that valuable time may be
saved in the initial Government
experiment and the principle
adopted universally if proved
satisfactory. The process of
mechanical filtration has been in
work in the Colony—in private
enterprise, for over a year now—
has not only passed the
experimental stage, but has
proved its complete efficiency for
providing absolutely pure water,
in large quantities, in a few hours.
The process was recently in-
spected by the entire body of
Unofficial members of this
Council and we strongly recom-
mend the adoption of either this
or a similar system immediately
for one set of filter beds. The
state of the water, especially as
supplied to the Western parts of
the City and some parts of the
Peak continues to be most un-
satisfactory and this point will
be enlarged upon by our Chinese
colleagues, who also feel strongly
on the subject.

Another Peak Tram?

Once again, we would draw the
attention of the Government to
the urgent need for increasing
rapid transit communication with
the Peak. The present tram ac-
commodation is quite inadequate
and we should like to see the
proposal for an additional tram-
line revived and again very care-
fully considered.

We are in agreement with the
vote for the Canton-Kowloon
Railway. It may seem to be sink-
ing more money in a "bottomless
pit" but taking the "long view"
the day must eventually come
when this Railway will form the
Southern link of the Trans-
Siberian Railway and much
cargo be sent down by train
for ocean loading here which
to-day is shipped from Yangtze
Ports and meanwhile, the wisdom
of protecting "through" traffic
between here and Canton when
this becomes possible again, by
replacing damaged and stocking
a wise amount of new rolling
stock is apparent to us all.

His Excellency's Future.

In conclusion, we trust that
when Your Excellency introduces
the Budget twelve months hence as
it is our sincere hope you will do,
in accordance with the unanimous
wish expressed in representations
of the Unofficial Members of both
Councils to the Colonial Office,
that not only will you be able
to record as satisfactory a state
of things in the Colony's finances
as that existing to-day, but that
the fratricidal and suicidal strug-
gle now being waged throughout
China will be over and peace,
unity and concord once more
reign in that great Country with
whose destinies—for weal and
woe—this small Island is so in-
separably bound up and to which
very many of us are deeply
attached.

HON. MR. H. W. BIRD.

Widows & Orphans' Pensions
Contributions.

The Hon. Mr. Bird said:—Sir,
I wish to fully endorse the remarks
which have fallen from the Hon-
ourable Member representing the
Chamber of Commerce, and to join
in congratulating the Government
on the Budget which is now before
the Council.

(Continued on page 5.)

BUDGET DEBATE.

(Continued from page 4.)

I have a few further comments to make on various matters about which I feel very keenly and my views thereon may or may not have the approval of my colleagues.

Under the heading of Licences I should like to see more care taken in the granting of licences to public vehicles—the protection against rain in these vehicles is utterly inadequate—the covers and aprons are simply made of painted canvas which after a few days of heavy rain become absolutely sodden—it should not be a very difficult problem to solve, and it is for the Police Department to refuse to license vehicles that are not properly equipped.

Under Widows and Orphans Pensions Contributions I should like to hear from the Government that the contributions made by the various members of the Government service are being invested to the best possible advantage—it would seem that the Contributors have a very real grievance if the money deducted from their salaries is not accumulating in as beneficial a manner as possible, the pensions that have been granted to widows appear to me to be insufficient.

Medical Department.
I see provision is made for a new motor launch for the Health Officers of the Port—I do not know whether this is in the nature of an ambulance launch—I hope it is, so such is urgently required for the transit of serious cases of sickness from the ships to the shore.

Lighting.
Under the heading of "extensions of lighting" I wish to draw attention to the very unsatisfactory way in which the City is lighted generally, by unsatisfactory lamps without any real scheme having been thought out—take the show spot in the City—Statue Square—and examine the lighting system there—some of it is gas in wretched little standards and some of it is lumpy electricity—there is, I can see, a good reason for having some gas in case of the failure of the Electric supply but why should not the standards be symmetrical, and dignified?

Naming Of Streets.
I suggest further that when laying out a lighting scheme for the City the question of the naming of the streets be considered in conjunction with the extensions of lighting mentioned in the estimates—as far back as 1918 I drew attention in this Council to the lack of system in the naming of the streets particularly out of the beaten track and little or nothing has been done to improve matters—you would be surprised, Sir, how hard it is even to one who knows the City well to locate some of the streets—I am aware of one of the difficulties lies in the fact that as so many of the older buildings are being pulled down it is impossible to maintain the names, therefore I suggest that if the lighting is systematically carried out the names of the streets be suspended from the lamp posts and in this way they would be more easily seen—as names affixed to the walls of buildings are apt to be obscured by posters, signs, etc.

Communications.
Under Communications is the Government sure that it is wise to construct so narrow a road to Capo D'Aguiar? From my own observation it seems that the Government is inclined to err on the side of making new roads too narrow in the first instance, for example it is only a few years ago that the new road beyond Aberdeen was made and now it has to be widened—it must be remembered that it costs far more to widen a road than to make it the full width to start with.

Queen's Pier.
I should like to know what has happened to cause the work on the shore end of Queen's Pier to cease entirely—the time taken over this structure is astounding.

Port Development.
Under Port Works Extraordinary I notice \$1,412,000 is allocated for works in this connection—I had hoped to see the plans for this all-important work laid on the table before this Debate so that we should have an idea of the Government's proposals—I gather that the report made by the experts from home has been scrapped and it would seem a large sum of money has been wasted—before any final scheme is decided upon I would ask that the same be submitted to a Committee so that it may be considered in all its aspects—I agree with you, Sir, that the Community is to be congratulated on having so able a man as Mr. John Duncan to concentrate on this work—I hope that as this scheme progresses the Government will be careful not to alienate too much of its rights in connection with the Wharf and Reclamation schemes involved—public enterprise must naturally figure largely in the scheme, but where individual activity is carried on to the obvious detriment of the public the Government representing the interests of the Community at large is justified in exercising restraints. The exercise of Government interference can, however, be just as excessive as business enterprise, it is, as it were, a corrective medicine, it should be more clearly realized that the true function of Government is rather to regulate than to constrain, rather to control than to operate, rather to protect the community from abuse by individuals or groups.

Compensations and Resumptions.
Under the heading of Compensation and Resumptions—I should like to see a larger sum allocated for this purpose, and my reason for so saying is that I am afraid the Government has, in certain cases, for some years past evaded what I consider to be its duty as regards compensation by setting modifications of the Building Ordinance against claims for compensation—I can only think of two questions to consider when limiting an owner in the development of his property according to his own fancy, and they are "public health" and "public safety," and presumably the Ordinance is drawn up to safeguard the Community of these points—but when you modify the provisions of the ordinance you practically admit that those provisions are too drastic—in other words a modified ordinance would meet the case. I know it is impossible, particularly in a place like Hongkong where there are so many different types of houses to deal with, to draft an Ordinance that will cover all cases and that is why the modification clause is necessary—but I contend that the Government has no right to set a modification against a claim for compensation any more than it has to set a permit to erect a verandah over Crown Land against a similar claim—it strikes me as utterly wrong and savours of duress, moreover I feel sure that when the Ordinance was drafted such action was never contemplated. I know that the Government says "we are giving you something in exchange" yes—so you are, but you are giving what is not yours by right to give—for by granting a modification you are admitting that the provisions are harsher than necessary therefore there is no reason why the property owner should not have his modification for nothing.

I cannot understand why the Government should receive ground for nothing in order to fill in the

streets just because it has modified the provisions of an Ordinance which is admittedly too drastic.

To draw a simile the Government might as well pass an Ordinance insisting on every motor car carrying a dozen lights and then say we will let you run your car with only three if you pay us another \$20 on your licence.

In making these remarks I wish to make it quite clear, Sir, that I have no authority to raise this point from the other members of my profession, they may or may not support my views.

Municipal Council.
I am glad to note from your speech, Sir, that important changes have taken place in the Public Works Department in order to relieve the Director of some of his heavy work and I would like to go very much further in this direction and make the suggestion in all seriousness that the greater part of the Public Works on the Island and Kowloon (not the New Territory) be handed over to a Municipal Council as is the case in the Straits Settlements—I know this is a big departure to propose, but I honestly believe it would be a benefit to the Colony—you, Sir, doubtless know how the Municipal Council in the Straits Settlements is constituted—it is practically a community representation headed by a President who is always a Civil Servant seconded by the Government, there are a number of so-called Commissioners nominated by various sections of the Community and approved of by the Governor. As regards the existing control of Public Works matters I wish to make it quite clear that I am not finding fault with any individual or individuals but simply with the system, which with all due respect, Sir, I submit is too ponderous and moves too slowly. Under the present system there are too many different departments to consult and I believe that members of the Public Works staff will be ready to admit that this is where the delay occurs. When speaking on a resolution in 1921 to facilitate the passing of plans I suggested a Committee to relieve you Sir, and the Executive Council of a lot of tiresome work, and I think that a Municipal Council such as now suggested would afford the desired relief and greater speed would result—for it cannot be held responsible for two months to elapse between the time an appeal is made and the notification of the result. The system of Municipal and County Councils apparently works very well at home where all matters dealing with public works are settled by such Bodies—I hope, Sir, that you will not dismiss this suggestion without giving it a thought, and also that you give me credit for knowing something about the subject for I have worked in close contact with the Public Works Department for nearly thirty-three years.

CHINESE VIEWS.

HON. MR. CHOW SHOU-SUN'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun said: Sir—At the outset I desire to say that all my remarks represent not only my personal views but also those of my colleague, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall.

The honourable member representing the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has touched upon the question of the official tariff of fares for public chairs and rickshas, and we would like to add a few words to his appeal on behalf of the poor ricksha coolies and chair coolies for an increase in the fares. The high cost of living affects this hard-worked class of people just as much as others, and if would

really be an act of justice to do something towards the betterment of their lot. We sincerely hope that the Government will give this proposal its sympathetic and early attention.

Hawkers' Licences.
We see that the item "Hawkers' Licences" under Revenue on page 4 of the Draft Estimates shows \$5,000 less than the approved Estimate for the current year, from which it may fairly be inferred that the Police intend to continue the policy of restricting and reducing the number of such licences. This matter calls for the close attention of the Government. The urban area has recently been greatly extended, and it seems that the present number of licences may safely be somewhat increased. Naturally there must be some limit to everything, but we submit that in this particular case certain amount of latitude should be allowed. One effect of too drastic restriction is to lead boys to break the law by hawking without a licence, since they must support themselves or assist their parents; and another effect, a much worse one, is to drive such boys into the streets to get into mischief soon or late. If the Captain Superintendent of Police has already set a limit, we hope that he will allow himself a certain amount of elasticity in dealing with deserving cases after that limit has been reached.

Chinese Culture.
It is gratifying to see the grant of \$1,500 to the Hok Lo Library under Miscellaneous Services on page 30. Until this Library was established some time last year, there was a single public Chinese library in this prosperous and important Colony. It is undoubtedly meeting a long-felt want, for not only does it afford the poor an opportunity of referring to books to which they would otherwise have no access, but it has also organised lectures given on the premises periodically, on Chinese classics and history by distinguished native scholars. Though the Library is still in its infancy, it is becoming a centre of Chinese culture.

Rent Allowances.
On the same page appears the item "Rent Allowances to Asiatic Subordinate Officers," which is applicable to men of over ten years' service. When the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for 1923 was before this Council the Hon. Mr. Kotewall expressed disappointment that his earlier and fuller proposal had not been adopted, and asked that the privilege might be extended to men of less seniority. The Honourable Colonial Secretary, in his reply, said that although in this matter the Government had shut the door it was not bolted and barred, and he suggested that the Chinese members might find a formula. After careful examination of the facts by Mr. Kotewall, first with Mr. Chau Shiu-ki, and afterwards with myself on my return to the Colony, we three have arrived at a formula which I now submit for Your Excellency's consideration. We recommend that the privilege be extended to men with more than five but less than ten years' service, at however, only 75 per cent. of the rate granted to their senior brother officers. In making this recommendation it is not that we do not realise the need of those with less than 5 years' service, but simply because we feel that if there is to be any preferential treatment for financial reasons, those with longer service should have the first consideration.

Police, Health, Etc.
The various increases in the Police Force, both under Personal Emoluments and Other Charges, amount to a large sum, but the Chinese community consider them to be absolutely necessary. It is inevitable that, with the enormous increase in our population and the disturbed conditions in the neighbouring provinces, our Police expenditure should increase largely, but we consider it in the nature of an insurance. The feeling of the Chinese in the matter is such that even if the increase had to entail increased taxation, they would willingly and readily submit to it.

In your Budget speech Your Excellency said that one of the additional Medical Officers provided for on page 48 is for supervising Chinese hospitals and dispensaries. We desire to know whether he is to replace the English medical officers now supervising the Tung Wah and the Kwong Wah Hospitals, or he is to be in addition to them. If the latter, the Hospitals should be given an opportunity to consider the functions and powers of this officer before he enters upon his duties.

A matter of particular interest to the Chinese community is the vote for Special Examination in various cemeteries, under Special Expenditure, Sanitary Department, on page 60. We desire to express appreciation of the sympathy shown by the Head of the Sanitary Department, in having readily consented to the work of exhumation being done in co-operation with the Tung Wah Hospital, so that Chinese susceptibilities might be respected.

Nasty Water.
In connection with the item "Maintenance of City and Hill District Waterworks" under Public Works Recurrent on page 79, we would draw attention to the condition of the water in the Pokfulam Reservoir. Its odour and taste are nauseous, and they persist whether the reservoir is overflowing or low, though they vary in intensity. Sometimes the water comes out of the top in whitish spurts, and a few hours afterwards it is quite different in colour and taste from the same source. One is driven to the conclusion that the process of chlorination must be carried out haphazardly. This doctoring of the water is an emergency measure, treating the symptom rather than the cause, and it is hoped that the Water Authority will soon be able to restore the old state of affairs under which pure and palatable water could be drunk straight from the tap. In the meantime we urge that more careful and scientific mixing and more efficient supervision should be provided for, and that steps may be taken to reduce to a minimum the discomfort which has given rise to loud and general complaint.

The honourable member representing the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has already dwelt upon the subject of financing certain types of expenditure by loan. Such a policy has been advocated by the unofficial members on several occasions, and it fell to my lot to repeat the suggestion when dealing with the Estimates in this Council last year. It is gratifying to find Your Excellency presenting an unanswerable case for us this year in your speech introducing these Estimates.

(Continued on page 8.)

DELICIOUS

I. X. L.

JAMS.

Strawberry	per 12 oz. tin	45
Apricot	" "	30
Plum	" "	35
Melon and Ginger	" "	30
Black Currant	" "	30
Rasp and Apple	" "	30
Apricot and Pineapple	" "	30
Quince	" "	30
5 lb. tins Assorted Kinds		1.05
5 lb. Marmalade		1.05

LANE, CRAWFORD LTD.

COLUMBIA

NEW-PROCESS

RECORDS

- 1644-5 "FOUR INDIAN LOVE LYRICS"
SUNG BY EDGAR COYLE BARITONE
- 587 "FOUR INDIAN LOVE LYRICS"
PLAYED BY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

AT

ANDERSON'S

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

BEST PORTLAND CEMENT

SEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

HONGKONG.

THE EASTERN GARAGE CO.,

35, DES VOREX ROAD, C.

Best cars for hire and sale, clean place for storing cars, and repairs of Motor Cycles undertaken.
EXPERT DRIVERS. MODERATE CHARGES.

PRINCIPAL FIGURES IN THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS TO-MORROW.



Calvin Coolidge, Republican candidate for President.



Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for Vice-President.



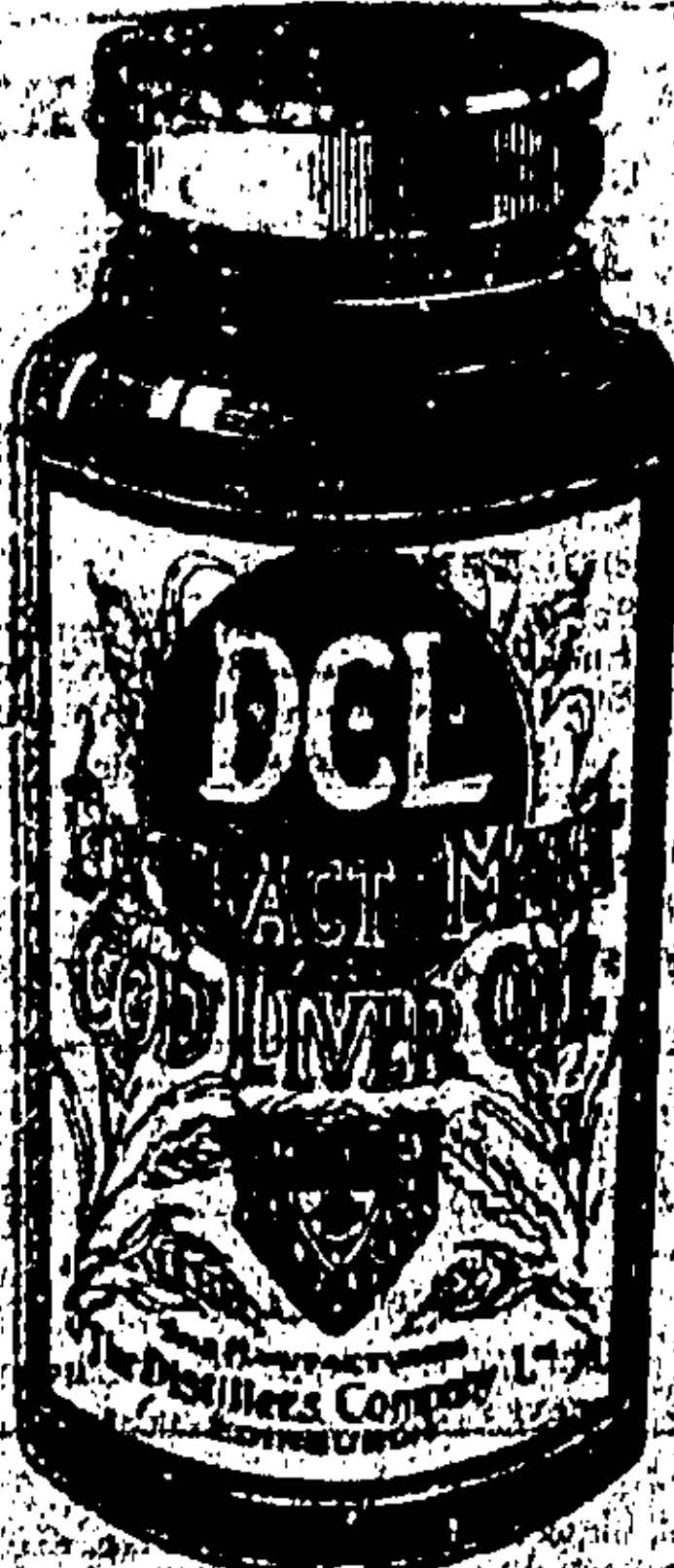
John W. Davis, Democrat candidate for Vice-President.



Charles McNamara, Democrat candidate for Vice-President.



Senator La Follette, Progressive candidate for President.



Just Arrived

D. C. L.

Malt Extract

with

Cod Liver Oil

Is made from the finest selected barley and malted with the greatest care on the Company's own premises by the most scientific methods of manufacture.

The Distillers Co., Ltd.
Edinburgh

Price per 1 lb. Jar \$1.00

2 lb. Jar \$1.90

GANDE, PRICE & CO. LTD.

24, Canal No. 115, St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE

Sailings:—To Canton daily at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Sundays 10 p.m. only). From Canton daily at 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. (Sundays 9 p.m. only).

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LTD.
HONGKONG-MACAO LINESailings to Macao—Daily at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. (SUNDAYS 8 a.m. only).
Sailings from Macao—Daily at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. (SUNDAYS 8 p.m. only).

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, 4, Des Voeux Road Central, Messrs. Tuck, Cook & Son Ltd., or the American Express Company, Hongkong.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.

NEW YORK BERTH

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S.S. "DORCE CASTLE" ... Sails 12th November
S.S. "LORENT CASTLE" ... Sails 9th December

LLOYD TRIESTINO

REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (PIEMONTE).
MAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBI PORTS.
REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE.
£66.

NEXT SAILINGS.

OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI
S.S. "NIPPON" ... Sails about 22nd November
S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails about 2nd December
S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 22nd December
S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 1st Jan. 1925

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "PERSEA" ... Sails about 6th November
S.S. "DUCESSE D'AOSTA" ... Sails about 8th December
S.S. "NIPPON" ... Sails about 2nd Jan. 1925
S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sails about 7th Jan. "
S.S. "NUMIDIA" ... Sails about 2nd Feb. "
S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sails about 7th Feb "

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMZUMBI" ... Sails about 1st December
Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to:—
Telephone Central 1039. DOLWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAMSAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM
SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO AMSTERDAM

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S INTERESTING RESULTS.

CHINA "A" GET FIVE.

CLUB LOSE TO SURREYS.

Division I.
Kowloon ... 0 Tamar ... 1
R.A. ... 0 China "A" ... 5
Police ... 1 China "B" ... 0
Club ... 0 Surreys ... 3Division II.
Club de St. Joseph's ... 3 "A" ... 0
Recreio "A" ... 3 "A" ... 0
Surreys "A" ... 3 Drums ... 0
University ... 3 Sacred Heart ... 1
China "A" ... 1 Club de Rec. ... 2Club de St. Joseph's ... 1 Kowloon ... 2
St. Joseph's ... 1 China "B" ... 1

DIVISION I.

R.A. v. China "A"

(0) (5)

The China "A" scored an unexpected run-away victory against the Army men on the Sookumpoo ground on Saturday afternoon. The R.A. team was almost the same as that which defeated the Club last week so the S.C.A. owe their victory absolutely to their superior team work. The combination was excellent, the ball passing from toe to toe almost like clock-work, their placing was good and their men were always where they were wanted. In fact they played a generally all-round game and it would take a good team to beat them on the form they showed. If the shooting near goal had been a little more accurate a very heavy score indeed would have been registered.

The R.A. have a reputation for being a hustling side but they were not given much opportunity to hustle in this game. There were a few individually good performances but whether the reason was that the team as a whole were off colour or their morale was affected by the early goals registered by the S.C.A. it cannot be gained that the team as a whole did not work together. Their play at times was very ragged and the shooting both near and away from the goal was very erratic. The forwards would get on a bit better if they swung the ball about a bit more. There was a distinct tendency to hang on too long, Redhead being particularly to blame in this respect.

The two outstanding features of the game were the displays of Leung Yuk-long and Ip Kau for the S.C.A. The former seemed always to be in the thick of things and in addition to extricating his side from the one or two tight corners they got into in the course of the game he set movements on foot which led indirectly to the scoring of one or two of the goals. Ip Kau had his shooting boots on and managed to find the net four times. He is a nippy little player and a great acquisition to the S.C.A. he owed a lot to the fine centring of his wing colleague in fact both inside and out. The other goal for the S.C.A. was scored by Sun Kam-shun.

The teams were as follows:—
R.A.—Dobson; Doody, Hardy; Rachel, Reade, Vickers; Purford Redhead, Harris, Hensmorth, Lower.

S.C.A.—Lau Hing-cheong; Lai Yuk-tut, Chan So; Leung Yuk-long, Wong Shiu-wah, Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Sun Kam-shun, Ip Kau, Li Wei-tong, Chan Kwong-yiu.

Kowloon v. Tamar.

(0) (1)

The Tamar were very lucky to win from Kowloon, playing on the latter's ground. The play was certainly more in the hands of and at the feet of Kowloon than in those of the winners, and the one only goal was a very fortunate one in itself.

The play opened with Kowloon pressing, and soon after the start they forced a corner. Clemp put in a nice shot which went over the bar. Tamar then took a little bit of the play, but Vickers getting hold of the ball made a good individual run down, but Wavish saved. Tamar then got going and Crown put in a very nice shot which however did not score. Kowloon ever on the offensive pressed hard but could not get past Wavish. Vickers then obtained the ball and passed to Nash who missed an open goal. Tamar went down the field, and McBride tried a long shot. Duncan misjudged the shot and let it go through his legs, giving Tamar the lead which they kept to the end.

Half time: Tamar 1 Kowloon 0.
The second half was much like the first, Kowloon doing the pressing with the Tamar playing on the defensive trying to keep them out, and making a rally now and again towards their opponents.

The game was quite an interesting one to watch and one or two of the players were particularly good. Freestone played well with his head in the two senses of the word and besides being largely responsible for the spur during which the Drums showed how they could play he was one of the few who kept it up. He was well supported by Mumby and Muffett, the latter of whom scored their two goals. Light and Piner, the backs, also played a sound game. McGreavy was the outstanding figure amongst the Surreys. Apart from him they were a fairly mediocre lot who by means of persistent hard work eventually got what they deserved. The forward line was not all that could be desired, Ridger and others being far too selfish. Their goals were scored by Robinson (from a penalty), Norris and Ridger.

The teams were as follows:—
Drums:—F. Bayard; H. Parker, J. Cooper; H. Mumby, H. Freestone; J. Aylward; W. Burridge, W. Bowles; L. Muffett, J. Hutchings, G. Garter.

Surreys:—"A"—Hills; Light, Piner; Dumbrell, McGreavy, Lemar; Ruan, Ridger, Robinson, Norris, Pesscott.

players were Handford and Wavish, especially the latter who played a fine game and brought applause from the onlookers constantly.

Line Up.

Kowloon.—A. Duncan; F. Wheeler, T. L. Knight; A. Turner, J. McKelvie (Capt.); B. Pasco, F. Clemp, B. Vickers, S. S. Hayes, R. Nash, J. McBride.

Tamar:—Wavish; Ball, Handford, (Capt.); Lean, Woodland, Butcher; Johnson, Roberts, McBride, Prior, Brown.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Police v. China "B"

(1) (0)

On the St. Joseph's ground, the Police met the China "B" and defeated the latter team by one goal to nil. It was not until 25 minutes after the second half had started that Fenn scored for the Police.

The following represented the China "B" team:—Yik Chan-wing; Kwok Fung-kee, Chan Kan-wing; Fong Tong-kee, Yu Wing-chaan (Capt.), Chan Woo-yu, Ng Chee-hing, Tam Chuen-fook, Minu-leung, Lau Fung-cheung, Lau Man.

Referee: Mr. Gee.

Club v. Surreys.

(0) (3)

On the Navy "A" ground, the match between the Hongkong Football Club and the East Surreys was one-sided, viz: three goals to nil in favour of the Surreys. Butler scored two goals while Humberstone scored the third.

The teams were as follows:—Surreys:—Douglas; Cooper, Jordan, Fettes, Mitchell, Bristow; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler, Macklesworth.

Club:—Rodger; Gerrard and Bishop; Mair, Stewart and Howard; Pile, Forsyth, Lieut. Jones, Evelyn and Key.

Referee: Mr. Collins.

DIVISION 2.

Club de Rec. "A" v. St. Joseph's "A"

(3) (0)

The Club de Recreo "A" obtained a fairly easy win from St. Joseph's "A" at the Kowloon Football Ground on Saturday afternoon.

The College started off with only ten men, and were lucky in keeping for as long a time as they did. With the arrival of Ismail, however, St. Joseph's got going and looked like scoring, but the Club goalie cleared well. Brown then obtained the ball and with a fine run up centred beautifully to Fuentes who scored for the Club team. This enlivened things up a bit, and when Brown obtained the ball again, there were loud shouts from his supporters; he passed nicely to his inner, Rocha, who added the second.

Half time Club de Recreo "A" 2, St. Joseph's 0.
The second half was very tame; St. Joseph's forwards never looked dangerous, and the Club team seemed to be resting on their laurels. After a good deal of mid field play, Brown obtained the ball once more, and put in a fine shot; Loung however saved. St. Joseph's then took up the attack and forced a corner, Ismail getting hurt in the attempt, had to retire. Shortly after Brown got going again, passed to Fuentes who scored the third goal, just before time.

For the Club de Recreo team, Brown was certainly the outstanding player and if it had not been for him and Fuentes there might probably have been a different result; for the losers Mackenzie, Lennox and Guest, played well.

Teams:—

Club de Recreo "A"—M. Silva; Gozano, P. Xavier; C. Assumpcao, A. A. Remedios, H. C. Remedios; D. Xavier, A. Fuentes, W. Ogley (Capt.) L. Rocha, A. Brown.

St. Joseph's "A"—J. Loung, J. Ward, B. Guest; J. Leonard (Capt.) C. Mackenzie, F. Rodrigues; J. Kent, A. Ward, C. Ismail, J. Trambitsky, R. Reed.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Surreys "A" v. Drums.

(3) (2)

After a very poor start in the course of which two goals were registered against them the Drums pulled themselves together and by means of really dazzling football got on level terms. They then fell away badly and although the Surreys only penetrated the Drums' defence once again they did nearly all of the pressing. It looked very much as if the Drums were not trying enough in the latter stages of the game for they demonstrated towards the end of the first half that in pace and combination they were far and away the better team. It looks very much as if the Drums are a team of moods and they will have to get out of this if they want to get far in the league.

The game was quite an interesting one to watch and one or two of the players were particularly good. Freestone played well with his head in the two senses of the word and besides being largely responsible for the spur during which the Drums showed how they could play he was one of the few who kept it up. He was well supported by Mumby and Muffett, the latter of whom scored their two goals. Light and Piner, the backs, also played a sound game. McGreavy was the outstanding figure amongst the Surreys. Apart from him they were a fairly mediocre lot who by means of persistent hard work eventually got what they deserved. The forward line was not all that could be desired, Ridger and others being far too selfish. Their goals were scored by Robinson (from a penalty), Norris and Ridger.

The teams were as follows:—

Drums:—F. Bayard; H. Parker, J. Cooper; H. Mumby, H. Freestone; J. Aylward; W. Burridge, W. Bowles; L. Muffett, J. Hutchings, G. Garter.

Surreys:—"A"—Hills; Light, Piner; Dumbrell, McGreavy, Lemar; Ruan, Ridger, Robinson, Norris, Pesscott.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "DUCESSE D'AOSTA"

FROM: TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MANAMA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or for the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 30th instant.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 30th Nov. will be subject to sale.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Nov. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Nov. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong 30th October, 1924.

ported by Mumby and Muffett, the latter of whom scored their two goals. Light and Piner, the backs, also played a sound game. McGreavy was the outstanding figure amongst the Surreys. Apart from him they were a fairly mediocre lot who by means of persistent hard work eventually got what they deserved. The forward line was not all that could be desired, Ridger and others being far too selfish. Their goals were scored by Robinson (from a penalty), Norris and Ridger.

The teams were as follows:—

Drums:—F. Bayard; H. Parker, J. Cooper; H. Mumby, H. Freestone; J. Aylward; W. Burridge, W. Bowles; L. Muffett, J. Hutchings, G. Garter.

Surreys:—"A"—Hills; Light, Piner; Dumbrell, McGreavy, Lemar; Ruan, Ridger, Robinson, Norris, Pesscott.

University v. Sacred Heart.

(3) (1)

On the Navy "A" ground, the University met and defeated the Sacred Heart by three goals to one. B. J. Au and T. W. Cheong scored each for the University and Chau Hau-leung, Lau Fung-cheung, Lau Man.

Referee: Mr. Gee.

Club v. Surreys.

(0) (3)

On the Navy "A" ground, the match between the Hongkong Football Club and the East Surreys was one-sided, viz: three goals to nil in favour of the Surreys. Butler scored two goals while Humberstone scored the third.

The teams were as follows:—Surreys:—Douglas; Cooper, Jordan, Fettes, Mitchell, Bristow; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler, Macklesworth.

Club:—Rodger; Gerrard and Bishop; Mair, Stewart and Howard; Pile, Forsyth, Lieut. Jones, Evelyn and Key.

Referee: Mr. Collins.

DIVISION 2.

Club de Rec. "A" v. St. Joseph's "A"

(3) (0)

The Club de Recreo "A" obtained a fairly easy win from St. Joseph's "A" at the Kowloon Football Ground on Saturday afternoon.

The College started off with only ten men, and were lucky in keeping for as long a time as they did. With the arrival of Ismail, however, St. Joseph's got going and looked like scoring, but the Club goalie cleared well. Brown then obtained the ball and with a fine run up centred beautifully to Fuentes who scored for the Club team. This enlivened things up a bit, and when Brown obtained the ball again, there were loud shouts from his supporters; he passed nicely to his inner, Rocha, who added the second.

Half time Club de Recreo "A" 2, St. Joseph's 0.
The second half was very tame; St. Joseph's forwards never looked dangerous, and the Club team seemed to be resting on their laurels. After a good deal of mid field play, Brown obtained the ball once more, and put in a fine shot; Loung however saved. St. Joseph's then took up the attack and forced a corner, Ismail getting hurt in the attempt, had to retire. Shortly after Brown got going again, passed to Fuentes who scored the third goal, just before time.

For the Club de Recreo team, Brown was certainly the outstanding player and if it had not been for him and Fuentes there might probably have been a different result; for the losers Mackenzie, Lennox and Guest, played well.

Teams:—

Club de Recreo "A"—M. Silva; Gozano, P. Xavier; C. Assumpcao, A. A. Remedios, H. C. Remedios; D. Xavier, A. Fuentes, W. Ogley (Capt.) L. Rocha, A. Brown.

St. Joseph's "A"—J. Loung, J. Ward, B. Guest; J. Leonard (Capt.) C. Mackenzie, F. Rodrigues; J. Kent, A. Ward, C. Ismail, J. Trambitsky, R. Reed.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

Surreys "A" v. Drums.

(3) (2)

After a very poor start in the course of which two goals were registered against them the Drums pulled themselves together and by means of really dazzling football got on level terms. They then fell away badly and although the Surreys only penetrated the Drums' defence once again they did nearly all of the pressing. It looked very much as if the Drums were not trying enough in the latter stages of the game for they demonstrated towards the end of the first half that in pace and combination they were far and away the better team. It looks very much as if the Drums are a team of moods and they will have to get out of this if they want to get far in the league.

The game was quite an interesting one to watch and one or two of the players were particularly good. Freestone played well with his head in the two senses of the word and besides being largely responsible for the spur during which the Drums showed how they could play he was one of the few who kept it up. He was well supported by Mumby and Muffett, the latter of whom scored their two goals. Light and Piner, the backs, also played a sound game. McGreavy was the outstanding figure amongst the Surreys. Apart from him they were a fairly mediocre lot who by means of persistent hard work eventually got what they deserved. The forward line was not all that could be desired, Ridger and others being far too selfish. Their goals were scored by Robinson (from a penalty), Norris and Ridger.

The teams were as follows:—

Drums:—F. Bayard; H. Parker, J. Cooper; H. Mumby, H. Freestone; J. Aylward; W. Burridge, W. Bowles; L. Muffett, J. Hutchings, G. Garter.

Surreys:—"A"—Hills; Light, Piner; Dumbrell, McGreavy, Lemar; Ruan, Ridger, Robinson, Norris, Pesscott.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "DUCESSE D'AOSTA"

FROM: TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MANAMA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or for the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 30th instant.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 30th Nov. will be subject to sale.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th Nov. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th Nov. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong 30th October, 1924.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS LIMITED

HOME VIA CANADA

Hongkong to England.

Via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOKI, YOKOHAMA, VANCOUVER, MONTREAL & QUEBEC.

From Hongkong, Vancouver, Montreal, Dec. 12, 1924.

E/Canada Nov. 7 Nov. 24 Montreal Dec. 12 Dec. 12

E/Russia Nov. 20 Dec. 8 Montreal Dec. 12 Dec. 12

E/Australia Dec. 6 Dec. 24 Montreal Dec. 12 Dec. 12

Other Atlantic sailings every few days to Liverpool, Southampton,

P. & O. British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES.
STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA,
EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"MALWA"	10,841	15th Nov.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,594	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KARNATA"	6,068	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London & Antwerp
"MAINTA"	10,401	15th Dec.	Marseilles & London
"SOUHAN"	6,858	24th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KALWA"	8,135	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,080	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
"SIOTIA"	6,813	21st Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALWA"	8,118	24th Jan.	Marseilles & London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,594	16th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"KARNATA"	6,068	21st Feb.	Marseilles & London & Antwerp
"MAINTA"	10,401	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"SOUHAN"	6,858	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KALWA"	8,135	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	11,080	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"SIOTIA"	6,813	10th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KARNATA"	6,068	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MAINTA"	10,401	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,594	28th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'way
"MACDONIA"	11,080	2nd May	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR		SAILINGS (South)
" TALMA "	10,000	18th Nov. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
" TILAWA "	10,000	28th Dec. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
" TAKARA "	8,500	7th Dec. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
" TAKIWA "	8,500	9th Dec. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
" TAKADA "	6,948	2nd Jan. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"EASTERN"	4,000	28th Nov.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ARAFURA"	6,000	31st Dec.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	28th Jan. 1905.	Sydney and Melbourne.

Frequent connection from Australia with the following:-
The Union P.R. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand
across the Pacific Ocean.
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London
via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Nov.	Moji and Kobe.
"MANITA"	10,000	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TAKARA"	8,500	10th Nov.	Kobe only.
"TAKIWA"	8,500	2nd Nov.	Kobe only.
"SHIVA"	8,125	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SODAN"	8,696	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,708	6th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKARA"	8,449	18th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"STICLIA"	8,612	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
1925			
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	3rd Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"MCPHER"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,222	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KANSAGAR"	9,066	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANITA"	10,923	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARWALA"	9,968	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,000	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKARA"	9,136	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORRA"	10,911	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	16th May.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

All rates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.
Passengers for Penang must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore.
All calls are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Passenger Steaming not more than 15 ft. x 15 ft. x 7 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For further information, Passage Fare, Freight, etc., apply to:-
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
HONGKONG. Agents.
12, Des Voeux Road Central.

C PORTLAND DIRECT P

and Transhipment for New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.

OPERATING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHIPS.

Vessel "ANDER E. MORSE" For Portland via Philippine Ports
S.S. "Dewey" For Portland via Philippine Ports

ARNHOLD & CO., LTD.
Phone Central 1560. No. 7 Queen's Road Central.

COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA DE BARCELONA

Spanish Royal Mail Line
For MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BARCELONA & other SPANISH PORTS.

S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY" For YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI
S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY" For YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI

The steamers of this Company are all classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's and are fitted with every modern convenience for the comfort and safety of the passengers. Stewardess and Doctor carried.
For freight and/or passage apply to:-
O. D. BARRETTO
24, Central Avenue, H.O. CANTON.

BOTELHO BROS.
Alexandre Building, Hongkong.

CHY. LOONG

New Season, Preserved Ginger
Best quality - Truly attention to Exporters
Office - 115 Bonham Street, 2nd Floor, Tel. Cen. 279.
Factory 500-504, Canton Road, Tientsin, Tel. 2328.

INGENIOUS PIRATES. BRING OFF DARING RAID IN MACAO.

MARKSMEN BATTLE POLICE
PAWNSHOP ATTACK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, November 1.
Much excitement was caused to one of the busiest parts of Macao when a firing broke out on the waterfront between the water police pier and the Steamboat Co.'s wharf and in Macao inner harbour at about eight o'clock last night when two sampan loads of pirates from Chinese territory, which lies just across the narrow stretch of water, who had successfully kept at bay a party of detectives and carried off two captives together with considerable loot from "under the noses" of the police, effected a sensational escape. Strange to say not one person was injured. Much ingenuity was displayed by the desperadoes.

Waterfront Landing.
About a quarter past seven the pirates had stolen across the harbour and effected a quiet landing on the waterfront which was shielded by the forest of masts of Macao's fishing fleet.

They at once made for a small pawnshop into which they secured entry. Somebody managed to raise the alarm and the police-natives in uniform, Indians and Chinese detectives converged on the scene. However the robbers had placed a crack marksman at each of two streets approaching the scene.

These carried Mausers which they used to great effect. Superiority in arms prevented the police, mostly with old-pattern revolvers and only a few rounds each, getting to close quarters.

Street Battle Follows.
Sniping was tried but the pirate outposts held their ground. In the meanwhile more police assembled but it would have been suicidal to have rushed the approaches. Taking cover behind street pillars the police kept up the firing but to no purpose.

After some minutes the robbers managed to collect their loot and, at the same time, to force the pawnbroker's son and a *faki* into the sampans. The master was not found.

On a given signal the "outposts" retired and jumped into the sampans. When the police came up they could not very well fire for fear of hitting the fishing junks.

Instead of making off immediately the sampans hid in the maze of fishing junks, firing intermittently. When the steamer "Chuen Chow" which leaves Hongkong at four every afternoon and gets into Macao at eight, came up the stream, the pirates' shot and took refuge behind the steamer's stern.

Machine-Guns Join In.
A Portuguese patrol launch had come up by this time and opened fire with machine-guns. Another was approaching but little could be done in the darkness. As the sampans were hidden behind the "Chuen Chow," the police launches had to cross her bows to continue the pursuit.

That brief interval was sufficient to give the pirates a good start. When the machine-guns were set going again, the pirates were across the stream and making for shallow water and the Chinese territory, Lappa Island to be precise.

Nevertheless, the chase was continued but without success. Subsequently a bigger patrol vessel, fitted with a searchlight, scoured the waters but could find no trace. Hongkong's Passengers' Panic.

When the pirates were estimated to have reached shore, more firing was heard and it is believed that they had a further engagement with the Chinese soldiers and Village Guards (volunteers) on the island of Lappa.

Passengers on the "Chuen Chow" at first took panic when it steamed into the "scene of operations" but were soon calmed by the officers, crew and staff. She got to her wharf without further incident.

It is stated that a Chinese detective had a narrow escape in the dimly-lit streets, a bullet passing through the corner of his jacket.

Pedestrians in the vicinity were held up and searched for some time afterwards. As far as can be surmised the two captives from the shop were taken away for ransom.

BANDIT SOLDIERS. BACK FROM THE WARS

Hainan, October 30.

On the 27th over 1,000 troops under the control of Hainan's military governor, Gen. Teng Bun-zin, returned to Hainan. They are back from a campaign on the Peninsula. It is reliably reported that these troops were defeated by Wang Min-tong in the Luitchow-Kochow region. Wang is a Pro-Sun man and Teng is for Gen. Chen Kwin-nin. A great many of these troops are said to be ex-robbers from Si-nan region. The leader of these troops has been appointed commissioner to put down bandits in the interior and it is reported that they will soon start for Kuchok and Ngachow.

Fighting has been reported from Hainan Ku in Van-sio district, between the regulars and bandits, which probably means that Chen Kwin-nin, a pro-Sun leader, is active with a People's Army.

Gen. Chen Fong-ki has returned from an expedition to Kachek, Nanchow and Nanchow by way of the road around the west part of the island. Gen. Chen went to Kachek after the murder of Rev. Geo. D. Byers in June, with the object of catching the murderers.

RUGBY MATCH.

VOLUNTEERS AT PLAY.

At Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, there was a Rugby match between the Mounted Infantry and the Rest of the H.K.V.D.C.

M.I. XV—Mills, Smith, Morrison, Clelland and Jenkins, Clerk and Milne, Beveridge, Jones, Mackintosh, Miller, Moncrieff, Oliphant, Russell and Worrall. Reserve: Stewart.

The Rest.—Frowse, Skinner, Foster, Easterbrook and Hyde, Shovelton and Owen, Forsyth, Galeston, Davies, Adams, Jordan, Groves, Lee and Paul.

The Rest had the better of the argument from start to finish and won in the end by 8 points to nil. Mr. H. G. Hegarty was in charge of the game.

GERMAN CREDIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, November 2.
For the purpose of safeguarding Germany's credit, a Presidential decree has been issued forbidding the raising of foreign loans or credits abroad on behalf of public bodies, etc., without the approval of the Imperial Minister of Finance.

ed to have reached shore, more firing was heard and it is believed that they had a further engagement with the Chinese soldiers and Village Guards (volunteers) on the island of Lappa.

Passengers on the "Chuen Chow" at first took panic when it steamed into the "scene of operations" but were soon calmed by the officers, crew and staff. She got to her wharf without further incident.

It is stated that a Chinese detective had a narrow escape in the dimly-lit streets, a bullet passing through the corner of his jacket.

Pedestrians in the vicinity were held up and searched for some time afterwards. As far as can be surmised the two captives from the shop were taken away for ransom.

WEMBLEY. PRINCE OF WALES AT CLOSING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 1.
There was heavy rainfall on the closing day at Wembley. Nevertheless huge crowds arrived early. Trade was very brisk at the various pavilions. The popular programme seemed to be bargain hunting in the morning, attendance at the Stadium in the afternoon to hear the Prince of Wales deliver an address closing the ceremony and the amusements park in the evening.

The Prince of Wales, in a speech addressing fifty thousand at the Stadium on the closing of Wembley, said he understood negotiations with the view to re-opening the Exhibition were now proceeding. Torrential rain fell throughout the ceremony.

HOME ELECTIONS.

JAPAN WORRIES OVER SINGAPORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 1.
Dr. Ernest Graham Little (Independent) gained London University in a four-cornered fight. At Cambridge University the Conservatives R. Hon. J. F. P. Rawlinson, K.C., and Sir J. R. M. Butler, retained their seats.

Comments on the British elections draw attention to the probable revival of the Singapore base and Imperial preferences, which will ultimately affect Japan and her trade with India and elsewhere. The papers speculate as to the future Government's attitude towards Russia.

M.C.C. ON TOUR.

DRAWN MATCH AT KALGOORLIE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Kalgoorlie, November 1.
In fine weather, on a good wicket, before a moderate attendance, the M. C. C. made 346 for the loss of nine wickets and declared. Goldfields scored 42. Freeman taking five wickets for 18 runs and Kilner three for one. The M. C. C. batted a second time by special request, declaring with their score at 111 for three. Goldfields replied with 52 for 7. The match was drawn.

COCOA CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 2.
Following a series of conferences with representatives of the principal cocoa growing communities in the world, the Cocoa Producers' Co-operative Alliance has been registered in London as a company, limited by guarantee with the object of acting as a Central Board in London for local co-operative societies in cocoa producing countries, securing the grower a better return.

STRANGE MALADY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Los Angeles, November 1.
A strange malady, with symptoms resembling pneumonic plague, is baffling the city federal medical authorities. The epidemic started on October 10th, with the death of a woman, since when the husband and eight mourners have expired. Nine other mourners are critically ill. In an endeavour to check the spread of the malady, all known to have been in contact with the nineteen victims have been quarantined.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	REMARKS	SAILING
BANGKOK via SWATOW	KWANSANG	Mon, 3rd Nov, 10 a.m.
STRAITS and OCEANIC	LAISANG	Tues, 4th Nov, 3 p.m.
THAILAND	CHIPSANG	Wed, 5th Nov, Noon
THAILAND via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WAISHING	Thurs, 6th Nov, 7 a.m.
Kobe via MOI	NAMSANG	Sat, 8th Nov, 7 a.m.
MANILA	YOUNGANG	Sat, 8th Nov, 11 a.m.
SANDAKAN	HINSANG	Sat, 8th Nov, 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HOANG	LEHSANG	Sun, 9th Nov, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	TUNGSEING	Tues, 9th Nov, 7 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	FOKSANG	Mon, 17th Nov, 3 p.m.
STRAITS and OCEANIC	KUTSANG	Mon, 24th Nov, 3 p.m.

Calcutta Line—This line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore. All steamers have spacious passenger accommodations, are fitted with wireless and carry fully qualified officers.
Shanghai Line—Sailings approximately every three days between Calcutta and Shanghai. Passengers are carried to all ports and Singapore. Passengers are carried to all ports and Singapore.
Manila Line—Sailings approximately every three days between Manila and Singapore. Passengers are carried to all ports and Singapore.
Bangkok Line—Sailings approximately every three days between Bangkok and Singapore. Passengers are carried to all ports and Singapore.
Straits Line—Sailings approximately every three days between Singapore and the Straits. Passengers are carried to all ports and Singapore.

CALCUTTA LINE

THE STEAMSHIP

"LAISANG"

will be despatched on

4th November at 3 p.m.

FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to

BANGKOK, MADRAS, PORT SWETTENHAM

AND DUTCH EAST INDIES.

For Freight and Passage apply to:-

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone Central 215. General Managers.

NYK

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE & VANCOUVER via Shanghai & Japan Ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued to all Overseas Commerce Points in U.S.A. & Canada.

Through passage tickets to Europe via America. S.S. No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

SEIZUOKA MARU Tuesday, 4th Nov. at 11 a.m.

YOKOHAMA MARU Sunday, 12th Nov. at 11 a.m.

MARSHALLS, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore & Port.

KARIMA MARU Wednesday, 13th Nov. at 11 a.m.

HAKONE MARU Thursday, 14th Nov. at 11 a.m.

MARUMOTO MARU (Calla Hull) Friday, 15th Nov. at 11 a.m.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSHALLS.

TAJIMA MARU (Calla Hull) Friday, 21st Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

MISHIMA MARU Saturday, 2nd Nov. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU Wednesday, 17th Dec. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKAKURA MARU Thursday, 4th Dec.

BUENOS AIRES via Suez, Durban & Cape Town.

AWA MARU (Calla Hull) via Suez, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

CELESTON MARU Monday, 10th Nov.

TOBA MARU Friday, 30th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

NAGATO MARU Wednesday, 12th Nov.

WAKASA MARU Tuesday, 12th Nov.

NAGASAKI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU Thursday, 13th Nov.

SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.

SADO MARU (omit Shanghai) Sunday, 2nd Nov.

FURUKAWA MARU Tuesday, 4th Nov.

HAKOZAKI MARU Tuesday, 12th Nov.

For further information apply to:- NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.

Y. YAMAMOTO, Manager.

Tel. Central Nos. 292 & 293 & 1422.

HOP CHEONG

HIGH CLASS FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS

DEALERS IN

Swatow Hand-Made Drawn Thread Work

New and Old Embroideries Silk, &c., &c.

No. 55, Queen's Road Central,

HONGKONG, CHINA.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LD.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "MANIFESTO" HONGKONG

(Yale Used: A.J. L.R.O. Fifth Edition; Engineering: First and Second Editions)

Whampoa Union and Whampoa

Dock Owners, Ship Builders, Marine and Land Engineers, Boiler Makers,

Iron and Brass Founders, Forge Masters, Electricians.



Steel Twin Screw Ocean going Tug and Salvage Steamer

CRICKET TRIAL.

"POSSIBLES" DO WELL IN INTERPORT TRIAL.

OTHER GOOD GAMES.

On the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday, the glorious uncertainty of the game was once again demonstrated when the Possibles inflicted a moral defeat on the Probables in an interport trial.

While granting that both Hancock and Pearce retired, neither of them appeared at all comfortable when facing Reed and Jacob. Though neither of the latter took a wicket, they were not expensive considering the opposition against them.

After the Possibles had lost 8 wickets for 108, Holdman and Young added 25 before the former was caught off Evans, Omar and Young then carried the score from 133 to 193 when the latter was bowled by Hargreaves for 54, including eleven fours. Though by no means a polished display, the innings included some shots along the ground between mid-off and extra cover worthy of any batsman in the world. Young's style may be unorthodox at times, but his display yesterday was of the style that wins matches. Omar's exhibition was also meritorious and included four fours and two sixes.

The Possibles (13 men) scored 201 for the loss of 10 wickets. Thanks to Hancock, Pearce and Quick, the Probables made 75 for the loss of three wickets. The next 5 fell for the addition of 3 runs. Hargreaves and Stripp saved the situation, the score being 95 for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn. Scores:—

Possibles—1st Innings.			
E. F. Stewart, c Quick, b Hargreaves	22		
A. W. Ramsay, b Hargreaves	6		
Col. Matthews, c Hargreaves	9		
b Evans	9		
Capt. Kent, b Powell	17		
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Stripp, b Quick	21		
T. D. E. Pendered, c Webster, b Powell	17		
A. E. Wood, c Evans, b Quick	0		
E. B. Reed, c and b Powell	0		
F. N. Young, b Hargreaves	54		
F. H. Holdman, c Balhatchet, b Evans	6		
U. M. Omar, not out	35		
E. W. Hamilton, not out	0		
Q.M.S. Jacob, did not bat	0		
Extras	14		
Total (for 10 wks.)	201		

Probables—1st Innings.			
R. Hancock, retired	19		
T. E. Pearce, retired	40		
H. N. Balhatchet, run out	4		
Rev. E. K. Quick, l.b.w. Hamilton	13		
G. R. More, b Pendered	0		
R. E. A. Webster, c Reed, b Pendered	0		
Pay-Lt. Com. Hargreaves, not out	14		
A. C. I. Bowker, c Holdman, b Hamilton	0		
B. D. Evans, c Young, b Hamilton	1		
C.Q.M.S. Stripp, not out	3		
Rev. T. B. Powell, did not bat	0		
Extras	1		
Total (for 8 wks.)	95		

LEAGUE MATCH.

K.C.C. v. R.A.

In the First League at King's Park, the Kowloon C.C. beat the R.A. by the narrow margin of 13. The Club batted first and made 79 of which Lee made 17 and Fletcher an invaluable 16 at the close of the innings.

The R.A., with the exception of Parker (20), Henslowe (18) and Page (16) could do little against the bowling of Goodwin, who had the remarkable analysis of 11.2 overs, 5 maidens, 14 runs, eight wickets. Lee, at first slip, held three brilliant catches. Scores follow:—

K.C.C.—1st Innings.			
S. Jax, run out	6		
A. R. F. Raven, c Bensley, b Smith	1		
G. Lee, c Dyer, b Smith	17		
F. Goodwin, b Smith	11		
K. R. Macaskill, b Henslowe	0		
H. H. Benson, b Henslowe	0		
L. A. R. Duncan, c Hall, b Jackson	3		
L. E. Lamport, c Jackson, b Henslowe	6		
C. Eastshaw, run out	8		

J. C. Fletcher, c Henslowe, b Hall	16		
H. Overy, not out	0		
Extras	11		
Total	79		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Henslowe	12	4	34
Smith	9	3	22
Jackson	8	0	12
Hall	8	0	0

R.A.—1st Innings.			
Capt. Bensley, b Goodwin	1		
Lieut. Hall, b Goodwin	2		
Capt. Parker, l.b.w. Goodwin	20		
Lieut. Henslowe, c Lee, b Goodwin	13		
Goodwin	16		
B.S.M. Page, c Lee, b Goodwin	16		
Lieut. Smith, b Goodwin	0		
Sergt. Bell, b Goodwin	1		
Capt. Barrett, c Lee, b Goodwin	0		
Gar. Jackson, b Macaskill	2		
Gar. Dyer, b Macaskill	2		
Gar. Goldsmith, not out	9		
Extras	9		
Total	66		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	11.2	5	14
Lee	5	2	17
Overy	3	0	15
Macaskill	3	1	11

"Friendly" Matches.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On the Civil Service ground, the home side gained the day by the narrow margin of 8 runs against the H.K.C.C. The home team batted first and made 117. Chief scorers were Fincher (28), Wallington (23) and Alexander (21 not out). Vallack obtained 6 wickets for 41.

Towards the Club's score of 109, Plummer contributed 23, McNicol 21, Hope 10 and Humphreys 11. The veteran Bird took 2 wickets for 20, Edwards 4 for 23 and Squibbs 3 for 35. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.—1st Innings.			
A. R. Sutherland, c Armstrong, b Cannaby	4		
R. E. O. Bird, b Vallack	11		
F. L. Lawrence, b Vallack	11		
E. C. Fincher, c Galloway, b Hope	28		
C. Beardsall, b Vallack	0		
H. G. Wallington, c Cannaby, b Vallack	23		
b Vallack	23		
F. L. Squibbs, st. Galloway, b Hope	5		
C. Alexander, not out	21		
W. T. L. Smith, c McNicol, b Vallack	5		
A. Cullop, b Vallack	0		
W. H. Edwards, c Humphreys, b McNicol	1		
Extras	6		
Total	117		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Vallack	13	0	41
Cannaby	5	0	21
Hope	7	2	25
Humphreys	1	0	9
Plummer	2	0	4
McNicol	2.1	0	11

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.			
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Bird	8		
H. J. Armstrong, l.b.w. Edward	4		
J. D. Humphreys, b Bird	11		
W. W. Mackenzie, c Fincher, b Edwards	0		
G. H. Piercey, c and b Edmonds	1		
L. B. McNicol, c Lawrence, b Squibbs	21		
W. J. Hope, b Squibbs	19		
W. Galloway, l.b.w. Squibbs	4		
J. A. A. Plummer, c Wallington, b Edmonds	23		
W. Cannaby, b Wallington	10		
G. R. Vallack, not out	8		
Extras	8		
Total	109		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird	9	0	20
Edmonds	9.5	1	23
Squibbs	5	0	29
Wallington	4	0	25

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

The second XI. of the Hongkong Cricket Club met the Royal Navy second at Happy Valley and were defeated by 6 wickets.

The Club batted first and scored 86, Spicer (17), Hepburn (11) being the only batsmen to reach double figures. Mr. Extras scored no less than 36. Tizley took 8 wickets for 16.

The Navy scored 111 for 4 wickets before stumps were drawn. Midshipman Simms contributed 47 and Rev. Hamilton 31. Scores:—

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.			
W. Brackenridge, b Tizley	8		
H. Howell, Tizley	5		
A. Stevenson, c and b Tizley	0		
H. R. Hepburn, b Leach	11		
D. H. F. Macmaster, c Farrant, b Tizley	0		
H. Spicer, c Harris, b Tizley	17		
M. M. Watson, c Harris, b Tizley	1		
R. A. Watson, b Leach	1		
L. J. Ralph, not out	2		
R. M. Macalpine, c Bryans, b Tizley	0		
N. C. Barber, c Simms, b Tizley	0		
Extras	36		
Total	86		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Tizley	14.5	9	18
Leach	14	5	24
Willis	8	0	10

Navy—1st Innings.			
Rev. Hamilton, c Spicer, b Wadeson	31		
Mid. Simms, b Macalpine	47		
Mid. Leach, b Howell	9		
Mid. Bryan, not out	0		
Mid. Shore, c Macalpine, b Howell	0		
Extras	24		
Total	111		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Howell	7	1	28
Hepburn	5	0	16
Stevenson	1	0	1
Wadeson	6	1	22
Macalpine	5	0	20

NAVY v. UNIVERSITY.			
The University 1st XI. were at home to the Navy 1st XI, but neither side was at full strength, owing to the Interport Trial claiming the services of Balhatchet and Quick (University) and Hargreaves (Navy).			
The Navy batted first and made 160, Barret (28), Stevens (28), Wilkins (22) being highest scorers.			
The home side had made 151 runs for the loss of six wickets when "Father Time" beat them and the match was left drawn.			
The feature of the play was the innings of T. E. Yeoh, who opened the batting for the University and was undefeated at the end of the day with 75 to his credit. The fielding of both teams was of a high order. Scores:—			

Navy—1st Innings.			
Paymaster Lieut. Hussey, c Leong, b Shahabudin	8		
Midshipman Stevenson, c Leong, b Peterson	28		
Lieut. Nicholson, c Yeow, b Hett	13		
Lieut. Gush, b Hett	0		
Commander Barret, c & b Peterson	28		
Capt. Humphrey, c Youngsaye, b Houlin	18		
Paym. Com. Osborne, b Yeoh	18		
Marine Wilkins, st. Yeow, b Osmani	22		
Lieut. Besant, c Ng, b Osmani	7		
J. C. Loyal, c Ng, b Youngsaye	13		
Eng. Com. Hoppel, not out	14		
Extras	10		
Total	160		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
T. E. Yeoh	7	0	32
Shahabudin	8	0	35
Hett	3	0	23
Houlin	6	2	18
Peterson	6	0	30
Osmani	2	0	12
Youngsaye	0.3	0	1

University—1st Innings.			
T. E. Yeoh, not out	75		
B. P. Ng, b Stevenson	11		
A. Houlin, c Loyal, b Besant	14		
T. O. Yeow, b Besant	3		
S. O. Shahabudin, b Besant	0		
J. L. Youngsaye, run out	21		
O. A. Peterson, not out	10		
Extras	10		
Total (6 wks.)	151		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Y. Liang did not bat			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Hoppel	7	1	25
Loyal	12	1	34
Stevenson	7	0	35
Nicholson	2	0	14
Osborne	6	0	21
Osborne	3	0	9

CHINESE R.C. v. SURREYS.			
Played on the C.R.C. ground at Causeway Bay and resulted in a win for the Chinese eleven. The Surreys only batted ten men.			
Chinese R.C.			
W. Hung, b Rowe	11		
Yung Hin-lun, c sub, b Worsfold	14		
C. Choa, b Rowe	2		
H. Hung, c Chidson, b Clarke	14		
Ng Sze-kwong, c Wright, b Worsfold	7		
Wong Po-keung, b Clarke	14		
H. Ching, c Turnham, b Clarke	1		
C. E. Wong, l.b.w. Clarke	2		
K. L. Chau, b Worsfold	22		
Y. K. Shi, b Chidson	9		
Ng Sze-cheung, not out	19		
Extras	5		
Total	120		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Rowe	13	0	48
Worsfold	12	2	27
Clarke	5	0	21
Bissett	2	0	10
Chidson	3	0	7

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Rowe	13	0	48
Worsfold	12	2	27
Clarke	5	0	21
Bissett	2	0	10
Chidson	3	0	7

MAH-JONG POLITICS.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S UNCROWNED EMPEROR.

TWO KINDS OF PRIVILEGE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAIKAI, KONGMOON, Oct. 31. Kongmoos has already subscribed a sum of \$20,000—half a fine, or a contribution for the regular winter uniforms, or what you will, for payment to the officers of General Leung Hung-kai, the nominee of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Government for commander in this locality, who has gradually expanded his power until he is now known as the uncrowned Emperor of the Sze Yap (four districts). Sanwul city will probably have to pay \$15,000, the port of Kung-wai \$5,000 and other places pro rata according to population and wealth. The privilege of paying is for the previous privilege of boasting a Merchants' Volunteer Corps. General Leung has taken the cue from Canton and "punished" the local volunteers by making them pay.

Scheming For Railway.

At present there are only about two or three hundred regulars at Sanwul city with a small number of railway guards. All the others of the garrison are under the wing of General Leung who is alleged by the natives to be wishing to play a three-fan hand with the troops by making them all of one denomination, known as *Ching Yai-Sik* in the game of *Moh Jong*. Our "cock-of-the-walk" is now suggesting that the Sunning Railway be handed over to his control.

Saving Canton's "Face."

To save the Canton Government's face, General Leung is finding an alternative to flouting his orders in regard to the post of Kongmoon Police Commissioner. His brother, Leung Ching-kai, was put in power by him and the commissioner-maker is now trying to get his brother to relinquish the post and become magistrate of Hoiping.

In a short while it is expected that the *Kuomintang* (Dr. Sun's party) nominee for the Sanwul magistracy, Chan Wing-wai, will be handing over his seals of office. Fung Pak-lau, managing director of the Kongmoon Electric Co., who has the approval of General Leung, is mentioned as the likely successor.

The Chinese Maritime Customs' senior mess has now been completed. A naval canteen is being organised here.

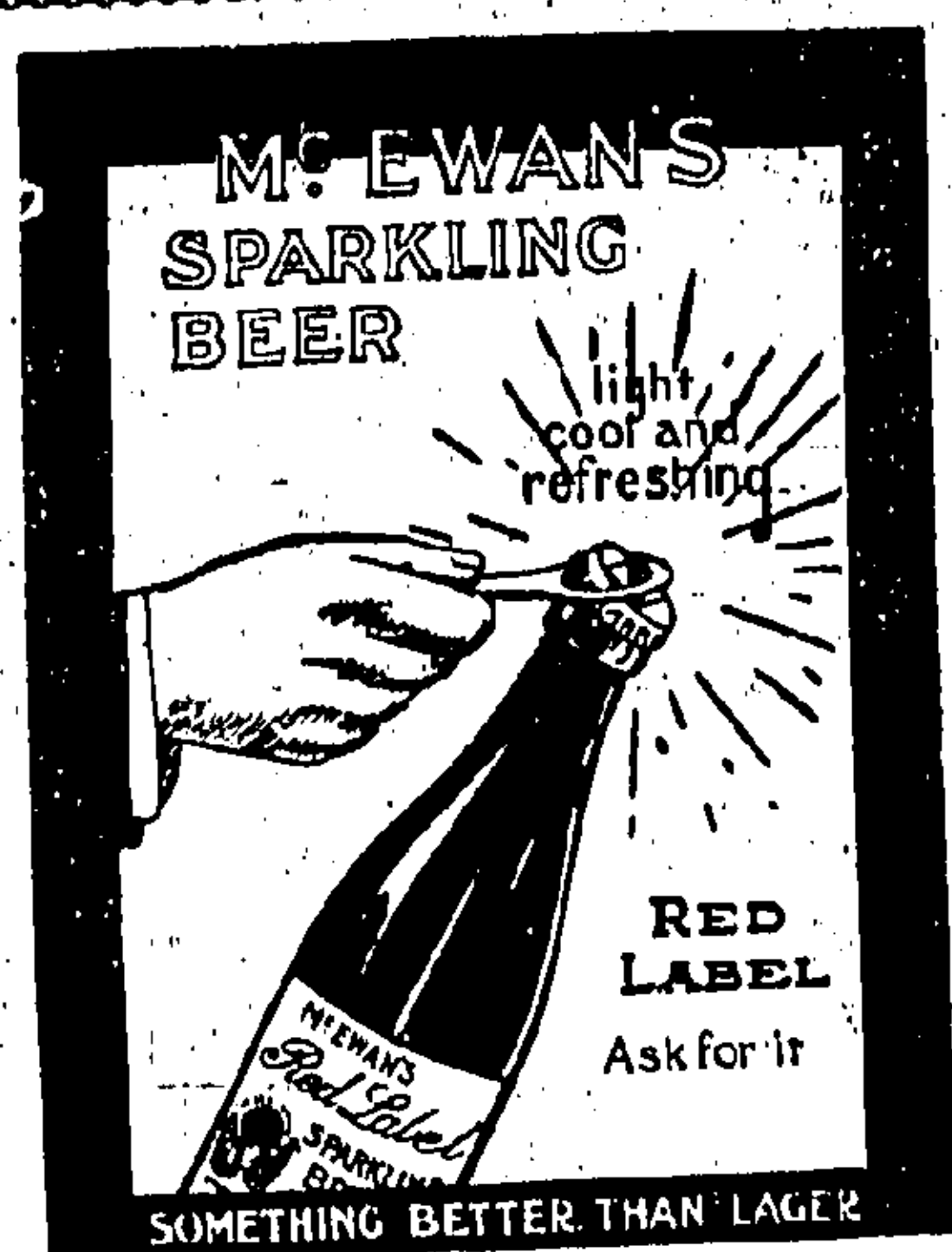
BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Bdn. Silling, l.b.w. Ng Sze-kwong	0		
Bdn. Turnham, not out	0		
Extras	5		
Total	110		

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze-kwong	9.3	2	27
W. Hung	8	0	29
H. Ching	5	0	25
H. Hung	5	0	18

I.R.C. 2ND XI v. KOWLOON 2ND XI.

At Sookumpoo the Indians had little difficulty in winning after getting their visitors out for 127.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Minu	7	1	25
J. C. Long, b Sirdar Khan	10		
A. J. Kew, c Sirdar Khan, b Runjahn	0		
T. E. Jones, b Runjahn	5		
F. Oliver, c and b Runjahn	0		
W. F. J. Gorvin, c Madar, b Ismail	29		



DONNELLY & WHYTE
TEL. C. 636. SOLE AGENTS.

THE COMMERCIAL PRESS, LIMITED

PRINTING WORKS
Can Engrave Visiting Cards, Wedding Cards, Christmas Cards, etc., etc.

You will get the best job if you let us do this work for you.

PHOTOS TAKEN DAY AND NIGHT

Home Views and Wedding Groups a Specialty.

YING MING

ART PHOTOGRAPHERS.

No. 50-52 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Where can you get one dozen nice
HANDKERCHIEF for \$1.00?
No Doubt!

It's at
THE HONGKONG LACE CO.
13, Queen's Road, Central. Phone 4652 Central
NUMEROUS OTHER BARGAINS
AT CHEAP PRICES.

SIMPLEX PARTITIONS

FIBROUS PLASTER PARTITIONS & SUSPENDED
CEILINGS FOR OFFICE BUILDINGS & RESIDENCES
MADE OF

SIMPLEX STEEL STUDDING
FIBROUS GYPSUM BOARD
FIBROUS GYPSUM PLASTER

INTERIOR FIBROUS PLASTER DECORATIONS!
ALL WORK EXECUTED UNDER EUROPEAN
SUPERVISION BY THE

**CHINO AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPING
CO., LTD.**

2nd floor, China Building. Tel. Central 3749.

PICTURES OF CHINESE WAR SNAPPED UNDER HEAVY FIRE.



① NOVEL PROTECTION ② RED CROSS OPERATING TABLE ③ CHEKIANG ARTILLERYMAN
④ REMOVING WOUNDED ⑤ CHEKIANG SOLDIER ⑥ BRITISH MARINE ⑦ CHEKIANG GUN & DUGOUT

These pictures of the recent fighting for the possession of Shanghai were snapped by a staff correspondent of the International News Service. Chinese soldiers carry their umbrellas into action, and in Figure No. 1, a Chekiang Province gunner defending the city may be seen seeking shelter under his in a trench on the Huangtu front. The Red Cross operating table on the same front was made from two Red Cross kit boxes and a door panel. The Chekiang artilleryman, under heavy fire, finds a safe berth under his gun. Despite the intensity of the fire, his tea kettle at the right was going merrily. The wounded are removed in rickshaws by conscripted coolies, who also take up ammunition and food. The photograph of the Chekiang private was taken under rifle and machine gun fire, but he didn't seem to mind. British marines landed and encamped in Jessfield Park, outside the foreign settlement in Shanghai, to protect foreigners. This modern Chekiang gun, surrounded by empty cartridge cases, was fired many times at Huangtu. The Chinese guns are of German, French and Japanese manufacture.

Call of Romance?



**HUNCHBACK REILLY
& FRANKLIN ROSHEK**

Franklin James Roshek, son of a wealthy family, has mysteriously disappeared from his home, and it is thought he has been kidnapped. The boy had met "Hunchback" Reilly, a sailor in a park and may have been lured to run away from home by his romantic tales of the sea. Reilly was arrested, but was released.

MEN & WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Colonel Jay Morrow has resigned after six years as Governor of the Panama Canal Zone. Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry Thaw, has gained the court's consent to reopen the uncontested divorce suit by which Jack Clifford, dancer, divorced her. She alleges she was too ill to defend the suit last June and in a counter-suit names Ann Luther, New York actress, as co-respondent. King Hussein, of the Hedjaz, who has been defending Mecca, the Holy City, against the Wahabi tribesmen, is reported to have abdicated.

John W. Davis.



The latest photograph of America's Democratic Presidential Candidate.

AMERICA'S NEXT VICE-PRESIDENT?



Portrait painting of General Dawes, Vice-Presidential candidate on the Republican ticket.

Hongkong's Fashionable Photographer

the
MEE FONG STUDIO

COMMODIOUS NEW PREMISES

at
34, Queen's Rd. Central (Above Yee Sang Fat.)
(Entrance Bottom of Flower Street.)

Photos any Time of the Day or Night.

THE NEW REMINGTON PORTABLE TYPEWRITER.

"COMPACT AS A WATCH"

STANDARD KEYBOARD
NO SHIFTING FOR FIGURES.

MUSTARD & COMPANY

DISTRIBUTORS
Hongkong & China.

Tel. Central 1186

17, Connaught Road Central.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

GLASSES— BRIGHTER VISION

Clearer vision enables a person to do much better work than when the eyes are labouring under a strain. Good vision is assured every one that comes to us for help. We specialise in examining eyes and fitting glasses.

When in doubt about your eyes see

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.

87, Queen's Road Central.

DO YOU REMEMBER DUGAN? HOW WE COULD FIGHT? WE COULD LICK EVERY KID IN TOWN. WE WASN'T AFRAID OF ANYONE.

YEP—EVEN THE COPS WUZ SCARED OF US.

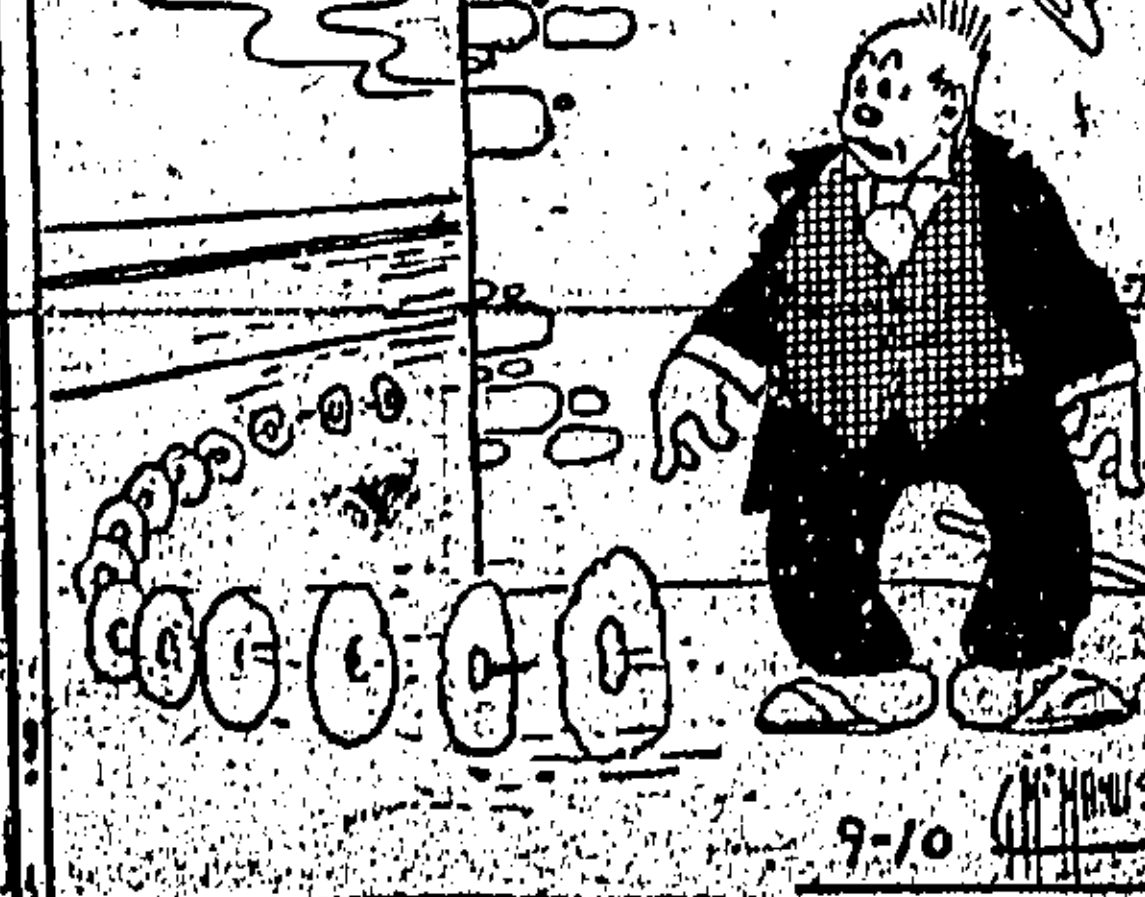
LOOK—DUGAN—IS THAT MY WIFE COMING THIS WAY?

WHERE?

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET.

NO—BY GOLLY.

IT'S MY WIFE!



© 1924 BY INT'L. FEATURE SERVICE, INC.

Great Britain rights reserved.

9-10

BILLIARD FINAL.

ORGANISER GOING HOME.

At the final of the open Military Billiards Tournament held at the Soldiers' Club on Friday night Col. Butterworth, in presenting the prizes, referred with regret to the impending loss of the Garrison Recreation Club was sustaining. Sergt. F. Bailey, who had carried out his arduous duties ably and ungrudgingly was shortly leaving for the United Kingdom and it would be hard to fill his place. In Q. M. S. Steele, however, who was succeeding him, they had one who was going to do his best (applause).

The final which was played off in the course of the evening was between Sergt. Maj. Goddard R. E. and Sergt. Pedder R. A., the former winning by 42 points.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Moxon and Taylor report as follows:—

We have again had an active market during the week, under review in spite of the October Settlement which was one of the biggest on record, and the undertone is firm.

The Shanghai market continues firm.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:—

Hongkong Banks:—Have come to business at \$1.165 to \$1.170 and close with buyers at the former price.

Unions:—Have had a rise and are wanted at \$247 but no sellers.

Hotels:—Have more enquiries and have come to business at \$2134 for Old and \$26 for New shares, business having been put through at \$2334 for Old for December.

Hongkong Lands:—Continue firm with buyers at \$117, shares changed hands at \$117½ cash and \$121 for December.

Humphreys:—Are in good demand at \$22½, but there are no sellers.

Cements:—After coming to business at \$22.50 to \$23¼ cash, close with buyers at \$22½.

Kowloon Wharves:—Have had a rise and are in great demand at \$214 cash, shares having changed hands at \$217 to \$218 for December.

Hongkong Docks:—Are wanted at \$159 cash and \$164 for December without inducing sellers.

Shanghai Docks:—Are firm at \$193.

Ropes:—Have been neglected. Hongkong Electric:—Have come to business at \$43¼ to \$44 and close with buyers at \$43¼.

Hongkong Trams:—A fair amount of business was put through in these shares at \$47 cash, \$18 November and \$18½ December, buyers paying higher rates for forward deliveries.

Peak Trams:—Have had a further rise and close with firm buyers at \$24 for Old and \$9 for New shares.

China Sugars:—Have sellers at \$100 for New shares.

China Providents:—Old shares have come to business at \$18½ November \$18¾ December, and close with cash buyers at \$18¾.

The New shares have come to business at \$5¼ to \$5½, and close with firm buyers at the latter price.

China Lights:—Have come to business at \$28½ cash but eased off towards the close with sellers at \$28.

Dairy Farms:—Remain unchanged.

Lane Crawfords:—Have strong buyers at \$19 and more would be paid for any shares offering.

Steamboats:—Have again had a slight decline, buyers offering \$36½ for cash.

Waterboats:—Are wanted at \$17 without inducing sellers.

Constructions:—Have strong buyers at \$7¼ and more would be paid for any shares offering.

London Quotations of 30th Inst:—Hongkong Banks \$136, Indos Deferred £14 15/-, Shells £4 2 6. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 15/16 and the T.T. on Shanghai is 11s. 70/2.

Next Settlement Day is Tuesday, 25th November, 1924.

HOCKEY MATCH.

CLUB BEAT GRENADIERS.

This game was played on the Marina ground, Kowloon, on Friday evening, and ended in a victory for the Club by three goals to two.

The Club game against the Grenadiers on Wednesday was an additional fixture arranged between the Club "A" Team and a Company side from the Grenadiers, but the game on Friday was a First Eleven fixture, and while the Grenadiers were without the assistance of Captain Dods the Club side did not include More and Owen Hughes.

Playing on the U.S.R.C. ground a fortnight ago the Grenadiers beat the Club by five goals to one, and the Club was naturally anxious to avenge the defeat, not the less so because a victory on Friday would have to be obtained on the Marina ground, the surface of which admittedly gives full scope to the extremely fast play of the Grenadiers.

There is a return match with these opponents on the U.S.R.C. ground next Friday, after which the Grenadiers do not meet the Club in First Eleven games until the last Wednesday in December.

With Captains Hayes Newton and Dods playing the side are particularly hard to beat, and it is only to be expected that the game next week will be hard fought from start to finish, with the Grenadiers, whatever the position of the score, making the last ten minutes of the game hotter than ever for the Club defence.

In the game on Friday Mills was required to save during the first few minutes, but very soon afterwards Armstrong opened the scoring with a nicely judged goal. The run of the game was very even for some time, forwards on both sides pressing hard, until Woodward scored the Club's second goal just before half time.

In the second half the Grenadiers were the first to score, but Price followed with a third goal for the Club shortly afterwards. The Grenadiers looked like scoring from several corners which resulted from the pressure their forwards were exerting on the Club defence, who managed, with very useful assistance from further up the field, to keep the more dangerous of the opposition forwards under control. The second goal against the Club resulted, however, from a shot by the Grenadiers centre forward, and though the victory seemed likely to be converted into a draw at any moment the final score left the Club with a margin which just represented the run of the game as a whole.

The Grenadiers goalkeeper withstood considerable bombardment from both wings and saved well throughout. Armstrong and Macmaster, for the Club, were good on the right wing. The latter appears to have overcome a tendency to raise his stick above the shoulder in centring and his speed in dribbling is a useful asset. Martin, Mitchell and Lock kept their forwards well supplied and put in a great deal of sound defence work as well. Piery and Hughes were hard worked for a large part of the game and tackled and cleared well. Mills seemed likely to be called upon more often than he actually was, having a few moments which must have been quite exciting and entertaining the onlookers on one occasion with a half-volley clearance kick somewhat reminiscent of golf.

slight decline, buyers offering \$36½ for cash.

Waterboats:—Are wanted at \$17 without inducing sellers.

Constructions:—Have strong buyers at \$7¼ and more would be paid for any shares offering.

London Quotations of 30th Inst:—Hongkong Banks \$136, Indos Deferred £14 15/-, Shells £4 2 6. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 15/16 and the T.T. on Shanghai is 11s. 70/2.

Next Settlement Day is Tuesday, 25th November, 1924.

slight decline, buyers offering \$36½ for cash.

Waterboats:—Are wanted at \$17 without inducing sellers.

Constructions:—Have strong buyers at \$7¼ and more would be paid for any shares offering.

London Quotations of 30th Inst:—Hongkong Banks \$136, Indos Deferred £14 15/-, Shells £4 2 6. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 15/16 and the T.T. on Shanghai is 11s. 70/2.

Next Settlement Day is Tuesday, 25th November, 1924.

slight decline, buyers offering \$36½ for cash.

Waterboats:—Are wanted at \$17 without inducing sellers.

Constructions:—Have strong buyers at \$7¼ and more would be paid for any shares offering.

London Quotations of 30th Inst:—Hongkong Banks \$136, Indos Deferred £14 15/-, Shells £4 2 6. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 15/16 and the T.T. on Shanghai is 11s. 70/2.

Next Settlement Day is Tuesday, 25th November, 1924.

slight decline, buyers offering \$36½ for cash.

Waterboats:—Are wanted at \$17 without inducing sellers.

Constructions:—Have strong buyers at \$7¼ and more would be paid for any shares offering.

London Quotations of 30th Inst:—Hongkong Banks \$136, Indos Deferred £14 15/-, Shells £4 2 6. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 15/16 and the T.T. on Shanghai is 11s. 70/2.

Next Settlement Day is Tuesday, 25th November, 1924.

slight decline, buyers offering \$36½ for cash.

Waterboats:—Are wanted at \$17 without inducing sellers.

Constructions:—Have strong buyers at \$7¼ and more would be paid for any shares offering.

London Quotations of 30th Inst:—Hongkong Banks \$136, Indos Deferred £14 15/-, Shells £4 2 6. All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 15/16 and the T.T. on Shanghai is 11s. 70/2.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

On London... 2/4 15/16
Bank Wire... 2/4 15/16
On demand... 2/4 15/16
On 3 months... 2/4 15/16
On 6 months... 2/4 15/16
On 12 months... 2/4 15/16

On Paris... 1055
On demand... 1138
On 3 months... 1138
On 6 months... 1138
On 12 months... 1138

On New York... 54½
On demand... 54½
On 3 months... 54½
On 6 months... 54½
On 12 months... 54½

On Bombay... 180½
On demand... 180½
On 3 months... 180½
On 6 months... 180½
On 12 months... 180½

On Shanghai... 108
On demand... 108
On 3 months... 108
On 6 months... 108
On 12 months... 108

On Hongkong... 140½
On demand... 140½
On 3 months... 140½
On 6 months... 140½
On 12 months... 140½

On Gold... 140½
On demand... 140½
On 3 months... 140½
On 6 months... 140½
On 12 months... 140½

On Silver... 8.10
On demand... 8.10
On 3 months... 8.10
On 6 months... 8.10
On 12 months... 8.10

On Hongkong... 3 1/2 pm.
On demand... 3 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 3 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 3 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 3 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 12 1/2 pm.
On demand... 12 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 12 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 12 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 12 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Canton... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Shanghai... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

On Hongkong... 10 1/2 pm.
On demand... 10 1/2 pm.
On 3 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 6 months... 10 1/2 pm.
On 12 months... 10 1/2 pm.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1908-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 8 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 3 to 9, 1924.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

High Water... 10 1/2 pm.
Low Water... 10 1/2 pm.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 3. 11 A.M.

Names. Stock Exchange. Sharebrokers' Association.

Banks:—H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate: 2/4 15/16

and on Shanghai: 2/4 15/16

Hongkong Bank 115½ b. 170 b. London—2138 b.

Chartered Bank 2 30 b.

P. & O. Bank 2 11 b.

East Asia Bank 2 11 b.

Maritime Bank 2 11 b.

Far Eastern 2 11 b.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Coal Merchants

Kailan Mining Admin. (c/o Dowell & Co. Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners, Bituminous Coal, Coking, Firebricks.

Mataloni & Co., 1, Queen's Road Central, Shipping Agents—Phone, Cen. 1543.

PANG SHU MING & CO., (General Merchants, Colliery & Steamship Owners) 44, Des Voeux Road Central, Phone C. 222.

Dentist

Harry Wong, Dentist, 1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1255.

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd., Engineer and Shipbuilder, Kowloon Bay, New Work and Repairs, Call Flag "L."

Fertilizer

Western Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 15 Jerrard St., Tel. Cen. 2012, Sole agents for the Straits Settlements.

Glass Merchants

A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants, Furniture, Mirror and Canton Marble Manufacturers, Electro-plated, Glass and Crockery, Wares and Photo Supplies, 16, Queen's Road Central, Tel. Central No. 1212.

Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of Hingpong and Harkow Roads. Few minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters

Kwong Sun & Co., 53, Queen's Road Central, K. O. Chai Chung (Manager), Kwong King Him (Asst.), Tel. Cen. 3189.

Land & Estate Agents

Pan Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents, Tel. Central 11127, 35, Queen's Road Central.

Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co., China Bank Buildings (4th floor), Tel. 2609.

Modistes

Madame Filint, 31, Queen's Road Cen. Tel. Cen. 280, (latest Parisian models).

Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co., Phone 2122, 63, Queen's Road Central.

Photographers

Max Cheung, P. Photographer, 13, Ice House Street, Beaconsfield Arcade Branch, Developing & Printing undertaken.

H. H. KWONG

Printing, Developing etc. undertaken Kowloon.

Po Kwong Photo Studio

129, Wallington Street, Photo Supplies and Developing, Art picture dealer.

Printers

"The China Mail" General Printers, Publishers and Bookbinders, 5, Wyndham Street, Tel. C. 22.

Rubber & Wood

Tankahoe & Co., 29 Cornhill Rd. W. Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4475.

Ship Chandlery

H. Hing & Co., 15 Wing Wo Street, Tel. Central 1116, Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlery, Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong, Comptroller

General Provision Store, Naval and Military Contractor, No. 66, Praya East, Wanchoi, Telephone No. 5721.

Shoemakers

Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines and Accessories, Foot & Shoe Maker, 7 Pottinger Street.

WONG SIU WOON
BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR LADIES GENTS AND CHILDREN. PRICES MODERATE. TEL. 1474. NO. 21, POTTINGER ST.

Tailors

Hongkong Tailoring Co., Ladies' and Gents' Tailors, 10, D'Aguiar Street, New Materials of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 2630.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

(Direct)
"THESUS" 3rd Nov. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"MENTOR" 17th Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"LYCAON" 24th Nov. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
"FENIX" 8th Dec. London, Amsterdam & Hamburg
* Via Oran.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)
"KINMUN" 3rd Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"JINGCHOW" 17th Nov. Genoa, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"DEMOCLOS" 1st Dec. Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

(Via Kobe and Yokohama)
"TALTHEUS" 8th Nov. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"PROTEUS" 29th Nov. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE

(Via Suez or Panama)
"CALCHAS" 8th Nov. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez
"ATAX" 19th Nov. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez

PASSENGER SERVICE

"HECTOR" 11th Nov. for Shanghai
"MENTOR" 17th Nov. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"JINGCHOW" 16th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"THESUS" 29th Dec. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"SARFON" 27th Jan. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
"PATOCLOS" 10th Mar. for Singapore, Marseilles and London
Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.
For Freight and Passage Rates and all information Apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

COLLAPSE IN THEATRE

MR. BITTING SUSTAINS NASTY FALL.

An unfortunate accident befel Mr. S. T. Bitting, of the International Banking Corporation, at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

In the interval between the third and last acts Mr. Bitting was walking from the Dress Circle to the verandah and as he got to the doorway he appeared to become faint. No one was near enough at the time to catch him and Mr. Bitting fell to the flag-stones, striking his head with considerable force.

Mr. Bitting's collar was loosened and everything possible done to revive him, but he had only partially recovered when the ambulance arrived and conveyed him to the Government Civil Hospital. He was medically attended by Dr. Wan who was in the audience and afterwards by Dr. Morrison.

H.M.S. "PEGASUS."

SEAPLANE CARRIER IN PORT.

The aircraft carrier "Pegasus" temporarily attached to the China station, arrived here from Singapore this morning. The ship has come to be refitted and whilst it is here the aeroplanes will carry out an aerial survey of Hongkong. It is likely to be here over Christmas.

A "China Mail" reporter, who made the journey across the harbour to where the ship is lying off Kowloon, was told that on information about the ship or the nature of the survey which was to take place could be given in the absence of the captain.

The ship is of a most peculiar build. Aboard the funnel is a hangar from which protrude the tails of three seaplanes. There appeared to be no deck space for taking off, so it is to be presumed that the planes are lowered into the water and gain the necessary momentum by taxiing.

SHIPPING DUES

REDUCTION NOT THOUGHT PROBABLE.

The "China Mail" understands that owing to the uncertainty as to the opium revenue in view of the desired decrease in consumption, there is not likely to be any decrease in the shipping dues even though the Government will not (if the Chinese Government carried out its promise) be called upon to make any expenditure at Frater Reef.

The reference is to the wireless and meteorological station which the Hongkong Government proposed to erect there, but an undertaking for the provision of which the "China Mail" was able to state a fortnight ago has been entered into by the Chinese Government, who will also maintain the station.

True Test of Merit
You judge a man by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the standard test of merit. People everywhere speak of it as the highest test of merit. "Not a day goes by without its being recommended everywhere."

SUSPECTED STOWAWAY

ADVENTURES OF KOREAN.

A Korean appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with being a stowaway on board the "President Madison." Inspector Angus said that the defendant was discovered a day after the vessel left Shanghai, and that in his opinion the man had actually paid the fare but to a wrong person.

The company being prepared to take the defendant back to Shanghai, the Magistrate ordered the man to be confined in the House of Detention until the next sailing, a week hence.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

De Valera has been sentenced to imprisonment for a month in the second division at Belfast for entering North Ireland in contravention of a Government order.

Among passengers departing for the North per s.s. "Karmala" on Saturday were the Revd. Father Robert, Revd. and Mrs. R. Heywood, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allison, Mr. B. L. Seton-Winton, Mr. R. Chisholm, Mrs. C. Champkin, and Mr. L. Yates.

The death is announced at the age of 43 of Mrs. Chen Kuo-chuan, of Nanking, a descendant of one of the most distinguished families in China. Her grandfather was Teng Ting-cheng, Viceroy of Liangkuan at Canton during the Opium War, whose death took place six years later, in 1846. One of her uncles was a former Viceroy of Yunnan and Kueichow. Her sister was married to the brother of Viceroy Tuan Fang, of Chihli. Mrs. Chen was a scholar of the old classical school and a famous wielder of the brush. Several of her books, including a biography of her grandfather, have become well-known. Mrs. Chen, whose death will be deeply regretted by her Chinese, and numerous foreign friends both at home and in China, leaves three sons, the oldest of whom is in Government service, and three daughters.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A telegram from Niles, Ohio, states that four persons were killed and 12 sent to hospital as the result of an affray between members of the Ku Klux Klan and other citizens. A company of infantry have been ordered to proceed to Niles from Youngstown, also a machine-gun company.

A collision occurred yesterday, at the junction of Stubbs Road and Gough Hill Road, between a motor truck and a motor car owned by Mr. F. C. Hall of 203, the Peak. The car got the worse of the argument.

Some Remarkable Facts
A still more interesting and romantic story is told of a stowaway who disappeared when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was administered. The story is that a man, suffering from a severe cough, was taken to a hospital where he was found to be a stowaway. He was then taken to a hospital where he was found to be a stowaway. He was then taken to a hospital where he was found to be a stowaway.

LEE YEE.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON

Electric Facial Massage With Massage Cream Performed By Experienced Hands.

Novels, Magazines, Ladies' Fashion Books, And Toilet Requisites For Sale.

No. 12, D'Aguiar Street HONGKONG.

MR. A. COMMONS.

SUCCESSFUL RIDING FEAT AT PEKING.

Mr. A. Commons, the noted Tientsin rider, had a most successful meeting at Peking races on October 20, 21, 22.

On the first day, he won the first five races, the 7th, and the 8th out of nine on the card.

On the second day he got six firsts (one a dead heat) and a second out of nine events.

On the final day he was first four times, second once and third once out of nine races.

In addition to The King, Mr. Commons steered Manhasset, September, Rolls Royce, Red Tape, Meteor, John Smith to victory on the first day.

On the second day, he won on September, Meteor, The King, Red Tape, Manhasset and Rolls Royce (d-h with Melody) and was second on John Smith.

On the third day, he won on Rolls Royce, September, Red Tape, and Manhasset; was third on Cynric and second in the Champions on Meteor.

A performance that will take some beating!

He won the Flyway Cup (half a mile) on The King in 58 3/5 seconds (last quarter 28 4/5) and the Lion Hush Chih Stakes (5 furlongs on the same pony in 1.17 1/5 (last quarter 32). The weights were 161 lbs. and 166 lbs. respectively.

The King, it will be remembered, failed "to pass the standard" here when owned by Mr. B. D. Beith, otherwise Prince Regent would have had something to extend him in the sprint races.

At the Tientsin Spring meeting, 1921, The King carried Mr. Commons to victory in the 4-furlong race in 56 2/5.

The Peking record is 57 4/5, set up by Altai in Autumn 1913.

The Hongkong record is still held by Ah Mee 58 2/5.

The best time at Kiangwan is 57 1/5.

At Shanghai 55 3/5 has been recorded.

GRAND OPERA.

"RIGOLETTO."

It was good that Verdi's ever popular "Rigoletto" should have been chosen for performance on Saturday night when it is most convenient for the majority of people to attend. There was a very large audience which showed its appreciation in no uncertain manner, particularly in the quartet in which the Prince, bandit's daughter, Rigoletto and his daughter take part.

Perhaps the dramatic characterisation was not so pronouncedly good as it has been in other operas (Scamuzzi was certainly far from convincing in that last and greatest scene in which as the old jester he has to tear aside the wrappings of the corpse which is about to be confined to the river and finds that it is that of his daughter). Little could be found fault with the artists' singing, however.

Miss Emma Surinachi was well suited to the part of Gilda (Rigoletto's daughter) and although it is very necessary that the delightful voice of Miss Pina Minotti, who has taken a number of principal parts, should not be overtaxed, the audience would have liked to hear more of her than they were able to in the part of Madalena, the bandit's daughter. The principal tenor parts, other than that of Rigoletto in which Scamuzzi was given full scope for his employment of his magnificent voice, were well taken by Big Dramatic Giletta (the Prince of Mantua) and Big Miloroti (Sparafucile, the bravo).

There was a good attendance at the audience performance of "Rigoletto" on Sunday at the "Grand" Theatre, and a fair crowd at the evening when "The Love of the King" was presented.

LIONEL BARRYMORE

the star of "Enemies of Women" in "THE FACE IN THE FOG"

Supported by

Seena Owen and Lowell Sherman.

CORONET REVIEW

The latest news reel of the world.

To-day and To-morrow only at

THE CORONET

THE STAR

One Day Only 5.30 TO-DAY ONLY 9.15 Matinee and Night

MARY PICKFORD

In the crowning achievement of her career

"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

Mary in the role that the whole world loves—The little girl in rags and tatters and rubber boots—but always smiling her impish child smile—the lovable Tess who brings glad tears and joyous smiles to all.

Special Music—Augmented Orchestra, USUAL PRICES.

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW ONLY at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

AN ALL STAR CAST in "BEHIND THE CURTAIN"

A SENSATIONAL SWIFT-MOVING ROMANCE FROM LIFE TEEMING WITH INTRIGUE MYSTERIOUS. THRILLS. BREATHE-TAKING. USUAL PRICES

TO-DAY till THURSDAY, 2.30 and 7.15 p.m. THE WORLD'S GREATEST STARS

IVAN MOZUKIN & NATHALIA LESIENKO in "K E A N"

MARY PICKFORD

in "MARY AIN'T GUILTY"

STARTING WEDNESDAY NEXT

WORLD THEATRE

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Monday to Wednesday, November 3rd to 5th at 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

RUBY DE REMER

and

MATT MOORE

in

"THE PASSIONATE PILGRIM"

It is a Magnificent

Picturization of Samuel Merwin's Famous Novel by Cosmopolitan.

Personally directed by Robert G. Vignola.

Ordinary Prices:

5.15 p.m. 80 cts., 50 cts., and 30 cts.
9.15 p.m. 1.20, 90 cts., and 40 cts.

Booking at the Theatre. Tel. C. 4686

GENUINE CHINESE ANTIQUES.

NOW BEING OFFERED FOR SALE AT OUR NEW PREMISES SITUATE ON THE GROUND FLOOR, CHINA BUILDINGS.

These include ancient Chinese pictures, Chinese marble statues from the Siu Hing Prefecture, copper articles from Peking, etc.

INSPECTION CORDIALLY INVITED.

KWAN YUK SHAN FONG,

Head Office and Store: 13, Bonham Strand East.

Wholesale and Retail of

Piece Goods, Silks, Haberdashery, Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, Earthenwares, Foreign and Chinese Shoes, Leatherwares Blankets, Quilts, Foreign Articles, etc.

TAILORING MADE TO ORDER.

LAI WAH CO., LTD.

139, 141, 143, 145, 147, Des Voeux Road, Central.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS

Empress of Canada, (Br.) C.P.R. from Manila.
King Yuan (Br.) B. & S. from Bangkok.
New Mathilde (Br.) Yik Tai, from Haiphong, Pakha.
Lerke, (Nor.) Pak Tai, from Keelung.
Childar, (Nor.) Thoresen, from Bangkok, Holhow.
Ling Shan, (Chilean) Tung Wai, from Canton.
Wong Shek Kung, (Chilean) Kung Chang, from Saigon.
Alpa Maru, (Japan) O.S.K. from Yokohama, Maki.
Yenku Maru, (Japan) M.H.K. from Canton.
Yukimi Maru, (Japan) N.Y.K. from Mitsui Singapore.
London Maru, (Japan) O.S.K. from Kobe, Siba.
Kotani Maru, (Japan) O.S.K. from Tokyo, Saitow.
Chikyo Maru, (Japan) T.K.K. from Keelung.

DEPARTURES

Sardinia, (Br.) M. M. & Co. for Kobe.—November 3.
Talyo M. (Jap.) Grimbale, for Talay Bay.—November 3.
Kwei Yang, (Br.) B. & S. for Singapore, Amoy, Swatow.—November 3.
Lushan Maru, (Jap.) N.Y.K. for Canton.—November 3.
Chip Shing (Br.) J. & M. for November 3.
Kwai Sang (Br.) J. & M. for Bangkok Swatow.—November 3.

Printed and Published for the News paper Enterprise Limited by GEORGE WILLIAM CAVE BURNETT, Managing Editor & Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.